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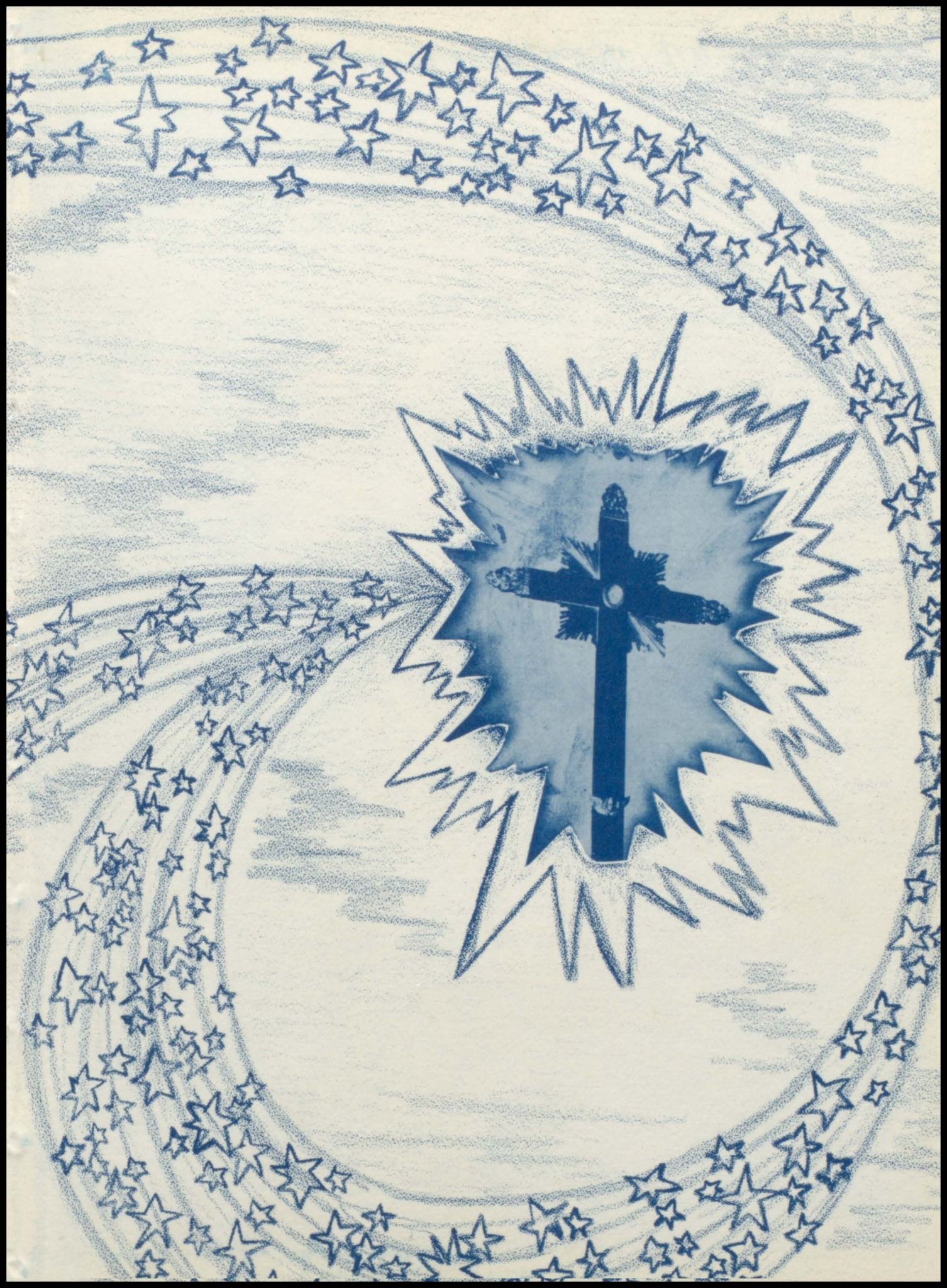

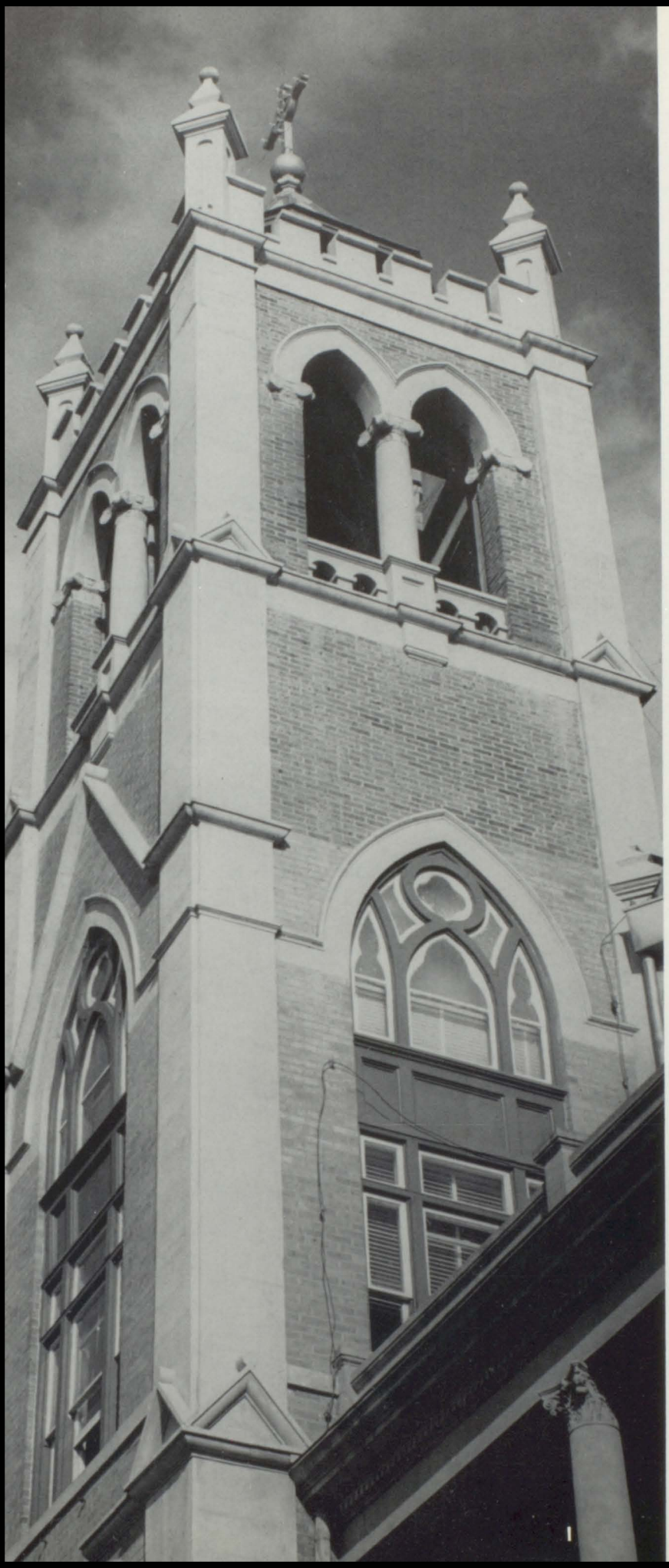

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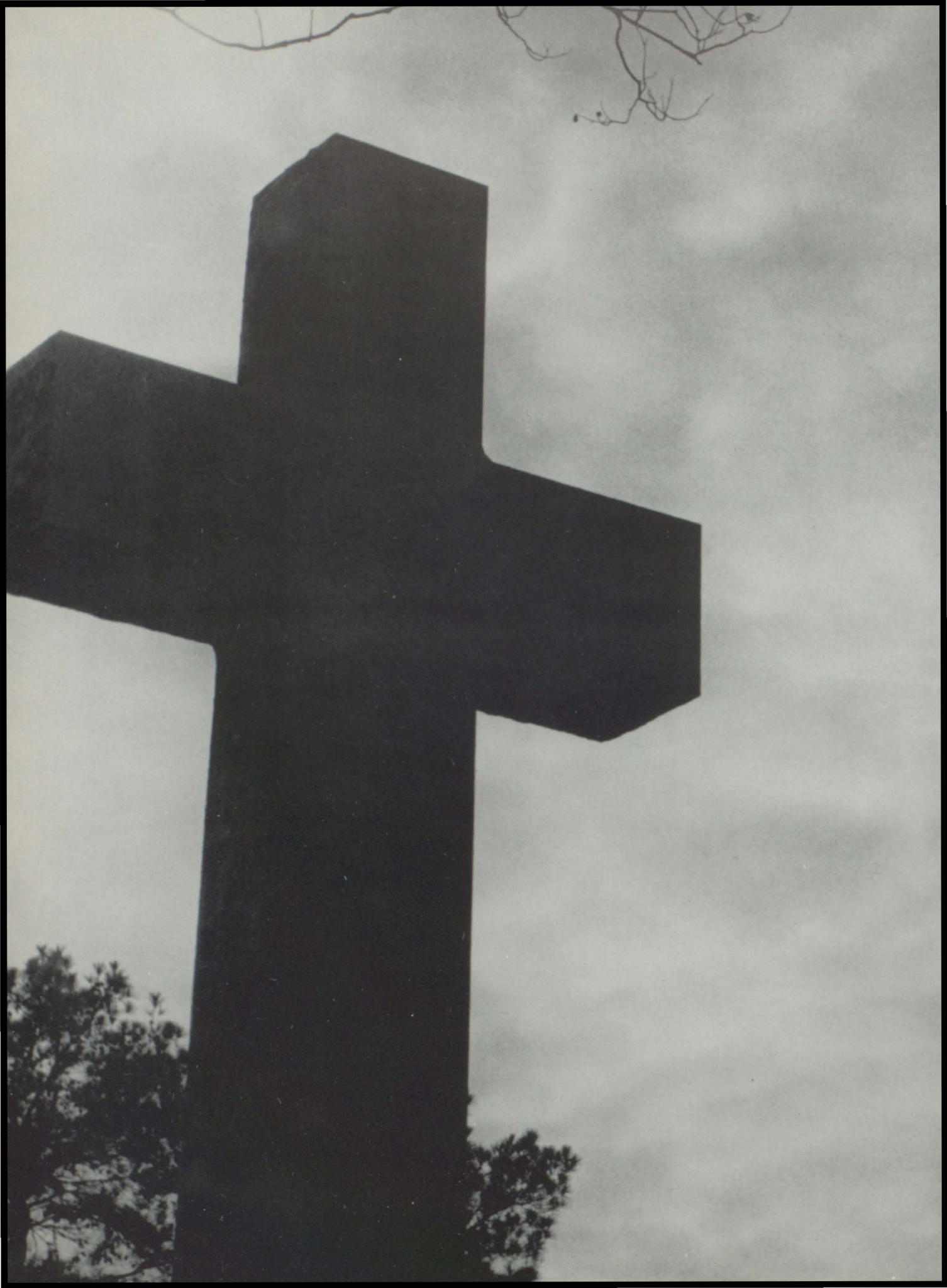

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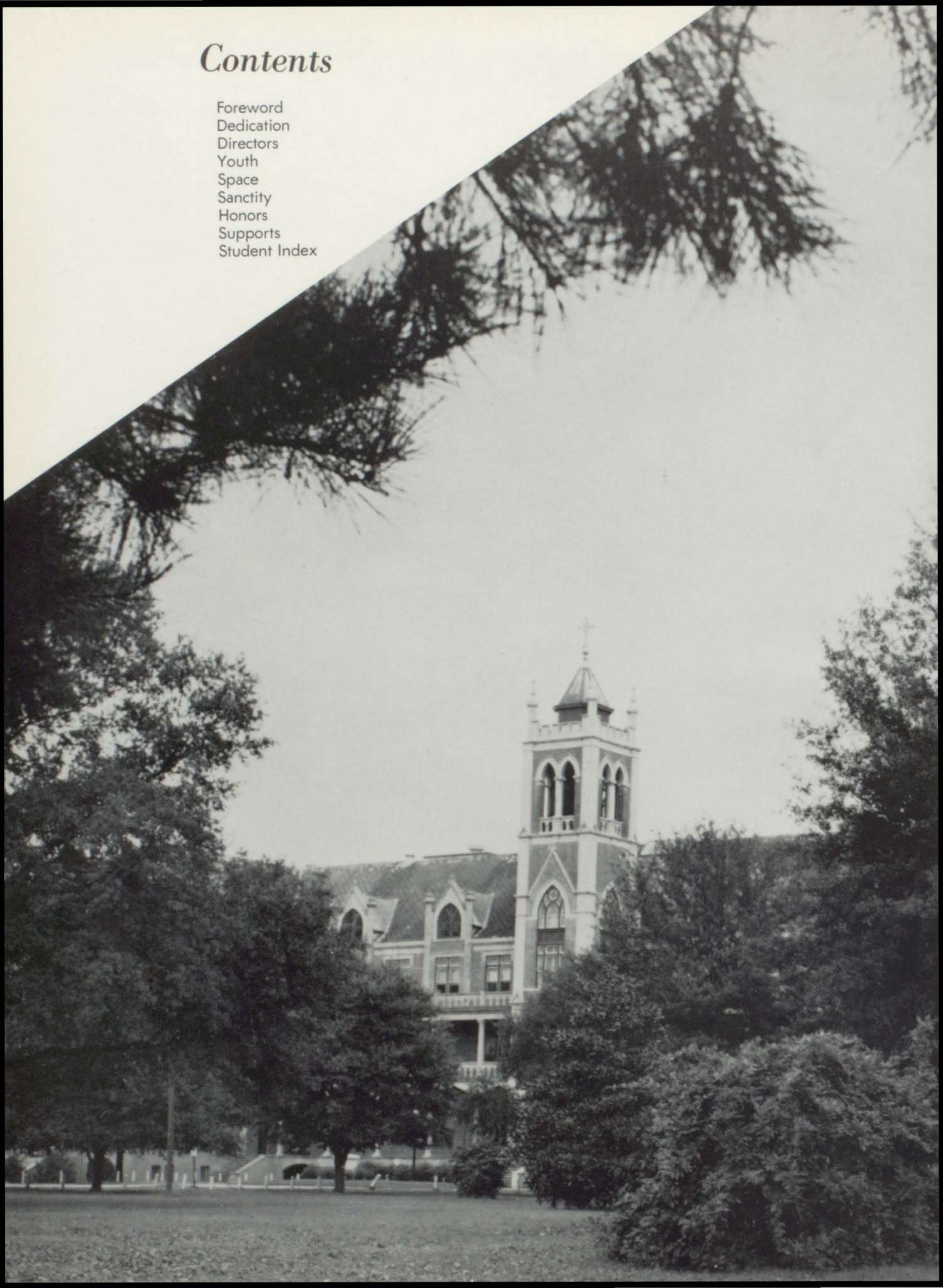
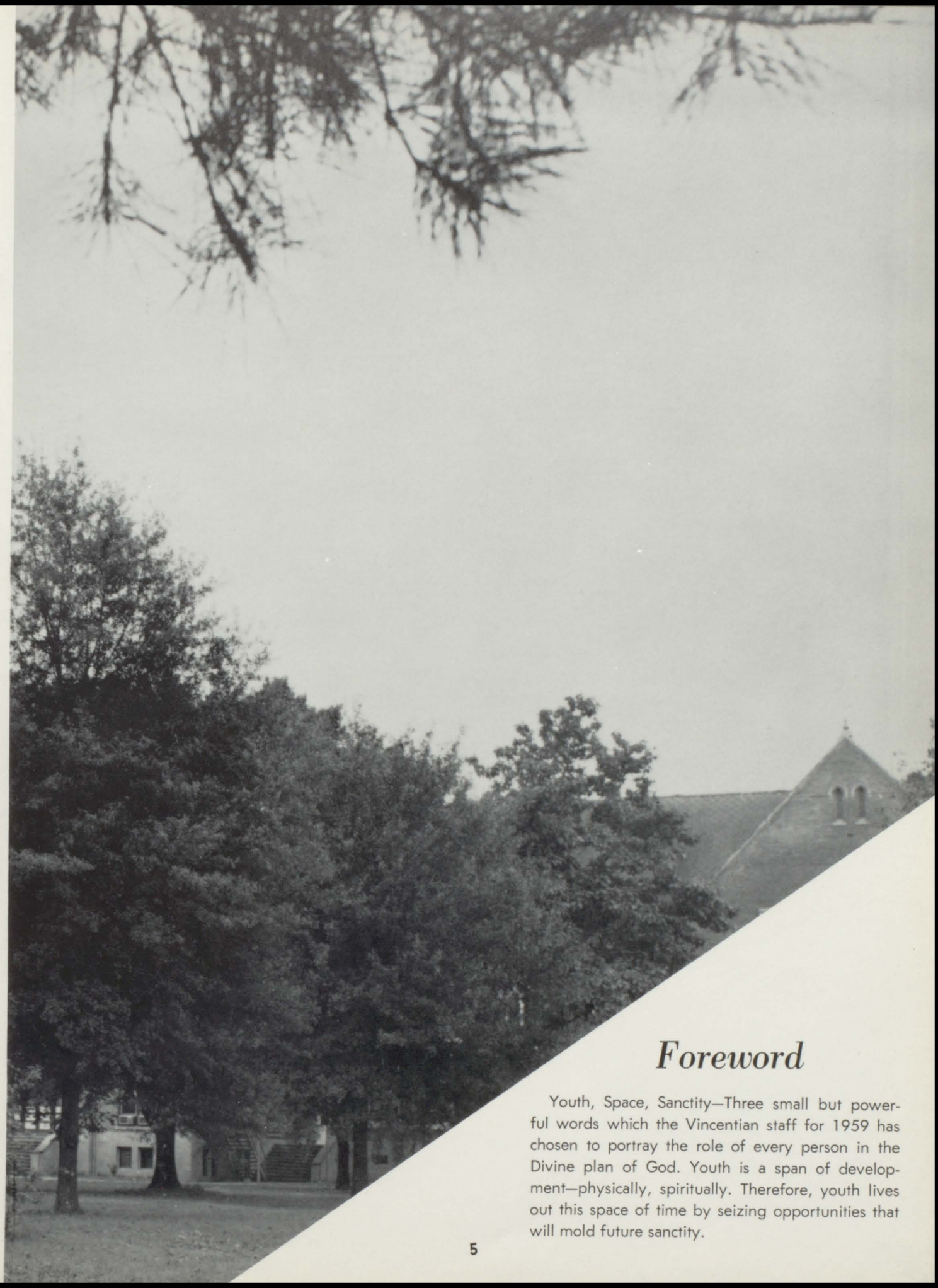
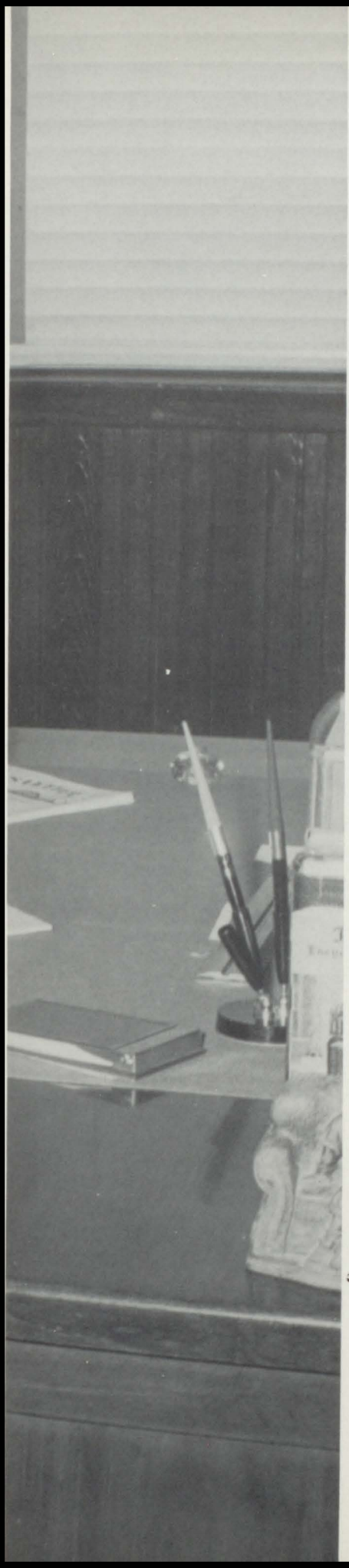




Foreword

Youth, Space, Sanctity—Three small but powerful words which the Vincentian staff for 1959 has chosen to portray the role of every person in the Divine plan of God. Youth is a span of development—physically, spiritually. Therefore, youth lives out this space of time by seizing opportunities that will mold future sanctity.

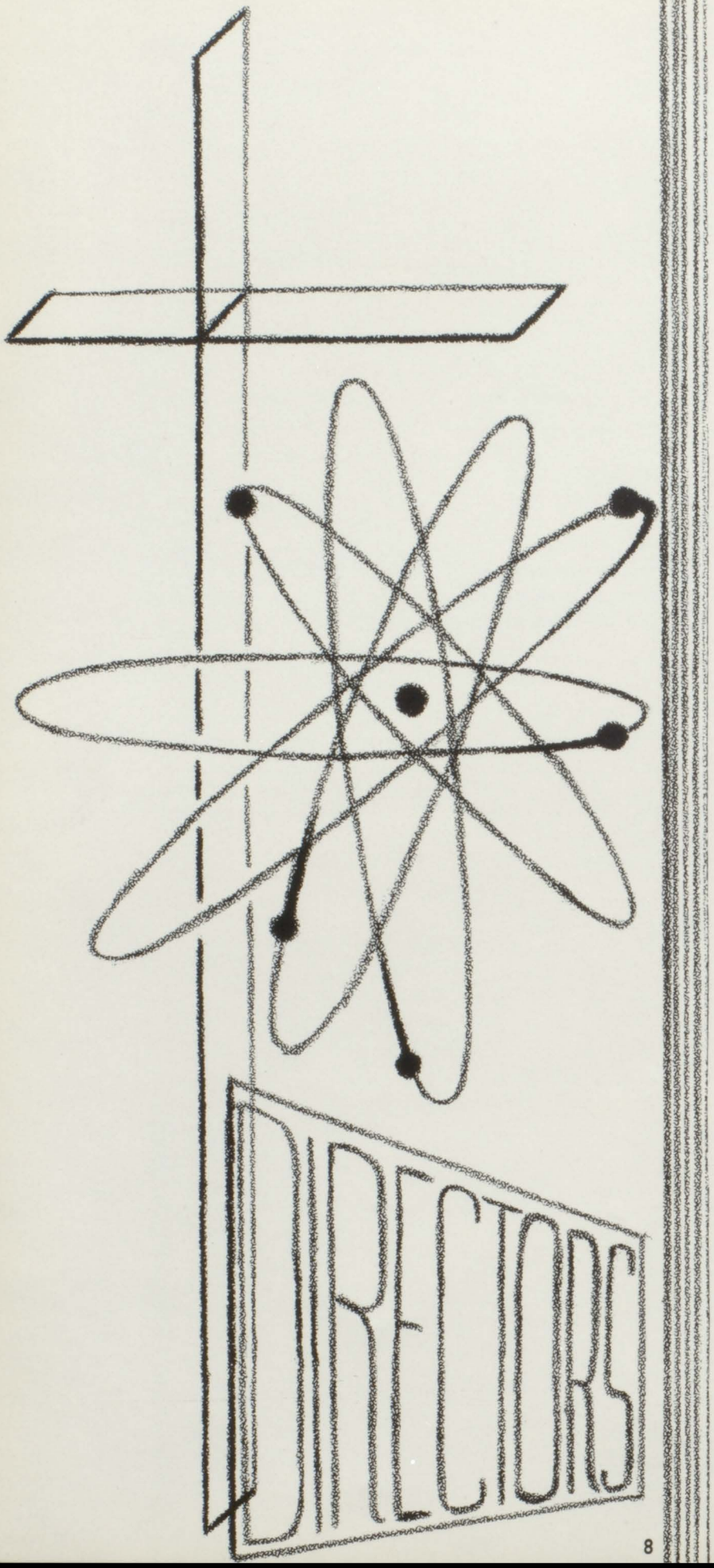


Dedication

Because she is always willing to help anyone in distress, even at her own expense, and because she *is* such an aid to all, Sister Bernardine has won the respect and admiration of everyone with whom she comes in contact.

As Assistant Mother General of the Daughters of the Cross, as a teacher in many subject fields of the high school, and as the Dean of the boarding school, she proves herself daily to be a person capable of responsibility, unfailing in humor, and genuinely interested in the welfare of all.

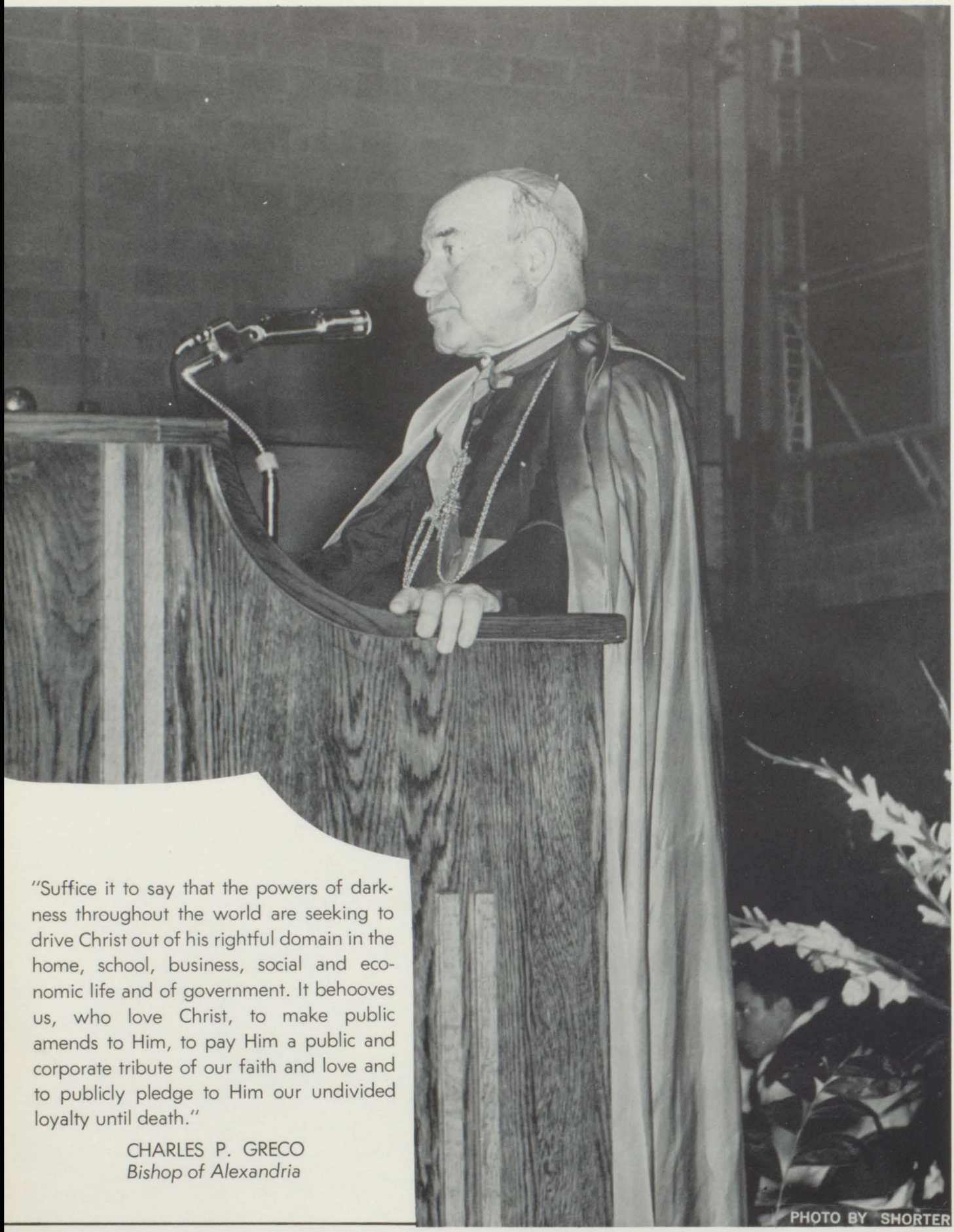
For these reasons, we, the staff of the '59 Vincentian, find it fitting and proper to dedicate this Vincentian to one of St. Vincent's best-loved teachers—Sister Mary Bernardine.



Loyal guidance and inspiring perseverance characterize those who lead and instruct us. They have formulated lasting principles, directed us toward goals of eternal happiness, and encouraged choice of saintly Models. May we in some way return this confidence placed in us and fulfill gratefully our task of remaining true Christian women in a materialistic world.

"As you gather and handle the goods of this world with one hand, you must with the other always hold fast the hand of your heavenly father."

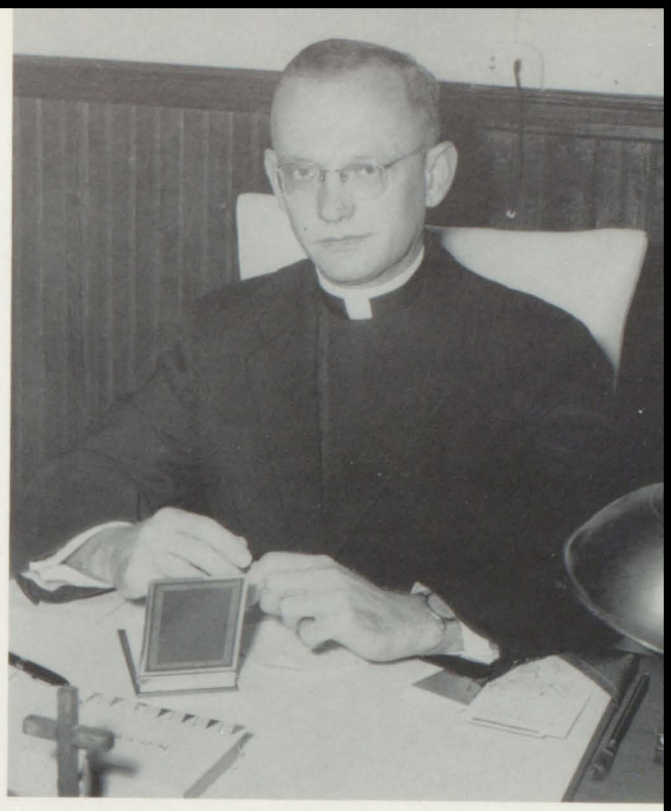
St. Francis de Sales



"Suffice it to say that the powers of darkness throughout the world are seeking to drive Christ out of his rightful domain in the home, school, business, social and economic life and of government. It behooves us, who love Christ, to make public amends to Him, to pay Him a public and corporate tribute of our faith and love and to publicly pledge to Him our undivided loyalty until death."

CHARLES P. GRECO
Bishop of Alexandria

Father H. Clinton Teacle, Diocesan Superintendent of Alexandria Parochial Schools, sends his best wishes to the students of St. Vincent's, with the hope that through their Christian education they will form lasting ideals of Christian character.



Father Kevin Nowlan, S.J. chaplain of St. Vincent's Academy, urges each girl to take Mary, the Mother of God, as her model for life.

REVEREND MOTHER MARY CLARISSA
SUPERIOR OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE CROSS

Dear Lovely Ladies of St. Vincent's:

Because to you, our children, also belongs the heritage of St. Francis de Sales, my dearest wish for you is that in all the years to come—every day, every hour—you may more perfectly "Live Jesus."

If His spirit animates your thoughts and words and actions, you will be a great influence for good wherever you go.

May Jesus indeed live in you.

Affectionately in Him,
Reverend Mother Mary Clarissa

"Let your light shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

St. Matthew 5:16

As the rays from a lamp illumine the surrounding area, so may your words and deeds shine before men in your homes, in your work, in your amusements, in times of joy. in days dark with anxiety, in your youth, in your older years. May your good example inspire those with whom you deal to do what is right. May they realize more fully God's love and mercy from your way of acting and speaking, from your kindness, patience, understanding, tolerance, and love. You have only one life—make the most of it for yourself, for your neighbor, for your country, for God. My love and prayers are with each of you.

SISTER MARY BERNADINE, D.C.
Assistant Mother-General

"Ladyship is a matter of standards—of caring about others and oneself. A true lady is known by her thoughtful mind, considerate heart, fastidious person."

May you always remain the true ladies I have known you to be this short year. May you uphold all you have been taught and forever bear Christ's blessed love to all with whom you meet.

SISTER MARY ELIZABETH, D.C.
High School Principal

SISTER HELEN MARIE
Junior Sponsor
English

SISTER CORNELIA
Senior Sponsor
Mathematics

SISTER LAURENTIA
Junior Sponsor
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SISTER AGNES RUTH
Sophomore Sponsor
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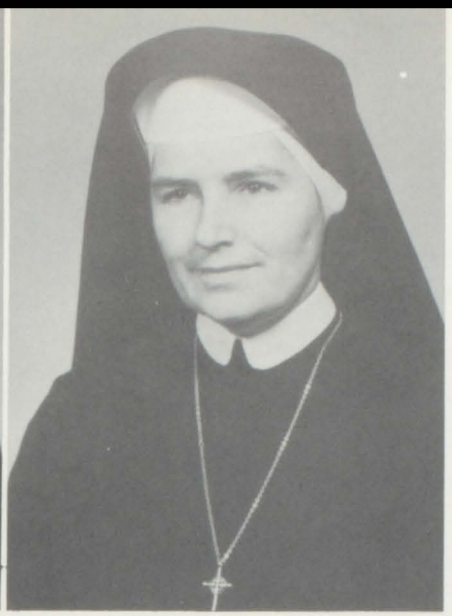
SISTER DOROTHEA
Languages



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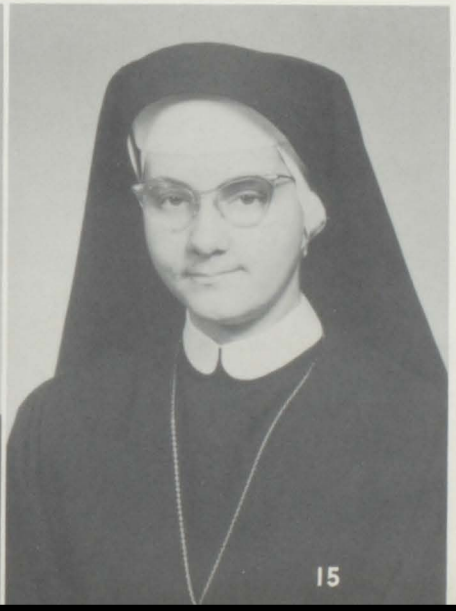
Director of Music Department

SISTER JOAN OF ARC
Piano

SISTER MIRIAM
Debate

SISTER MARY ANN
French



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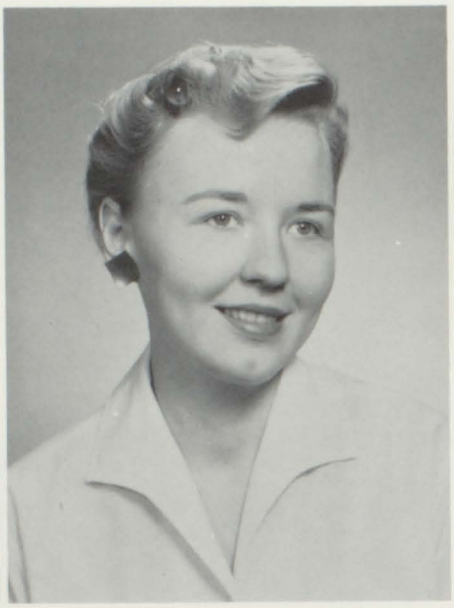
Typing

MISS NELLIE BROWNING
Freshman Sponsor
English



MRS. E. T. LIETZKE
Home Economics

Faculty

MRS. K. V. RILEY
Sophomore Sponsor
Science

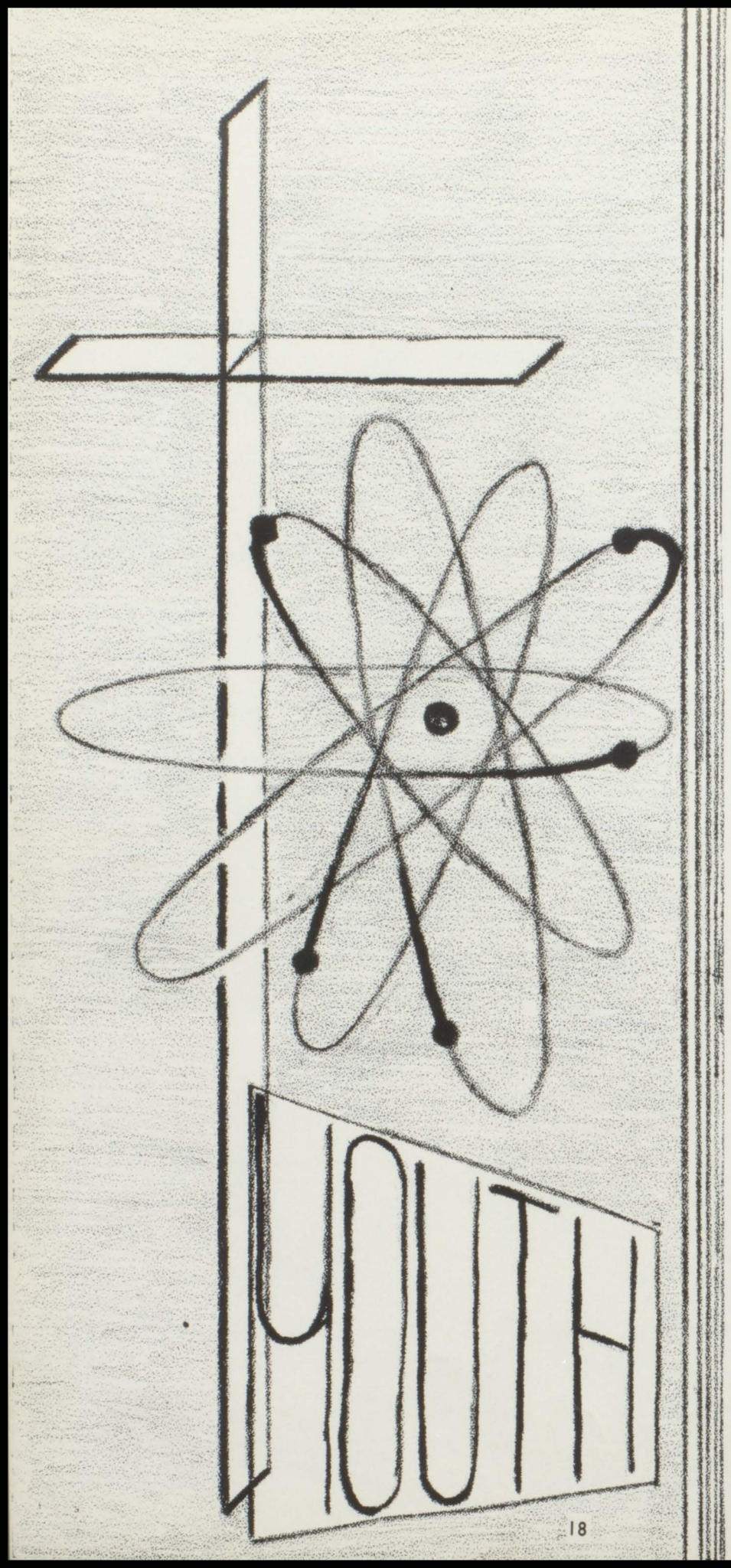
MRS. M. I. GILLILAND
General Mathematics

MRS. F. F. HOLLOWAY
Physical Education

Officers of the Mothers' Club for 1958-59 are Mrs. V. J. Martzell, president; Mrs. D. Simpson, treasurer; Sister Miriam, parliamentarian; Mrs. H. G. Friedman, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. J. H. Goodwillie, recording secretary.

Alumnae officers of 1958-59 are as follows: front row, Miss Marie Plegat, president; Jean Ricou Wilder, vice-president; Leonie Schaeffer, corresponding secretary; second row, Miss Irene Crofton, recording secretary; Mary Agnes Lacobee Mabry, advisor; Margaret Rosenblath Peninger, vice-president; and Mary Sartori Koch, treasurer.

The cafeteria staff prepares the meals each day under the supervision of Mrs. O. V. O'Donald, the dietician.



Vigor and courage are youth's necessary qualities in a modern world. Now the youth molds his Christian maturity — remembering the Image and likeness to which all are made — realizing that classmates are truly His brothers in the Mystical Body — dreaming of that distant future when final goals will be reached.

"(God's youth) moves and runs in the paths of His heavenly Counsels and inspirations."

ST. FRANCIS deSALES

Senior Class

Compiling the Marybook is an annual senior class project. The Seniors of '59 have made the biggest and best of all!!!

Motto:

Love Conquers All

Patron:

St. Anne, Mother of the Immaculate Conception

Flower:
Yellow Rose

Colors:
Yellow and White

Cecile Bacle and Dorothy Newkirk "Get to Know" each other as Cynthia Alston and Janita Jansen watch during the seniors' "Getting to Know You" campaign of December.

Officers for 1959 are the following:

President
MARY GOODWILLIE

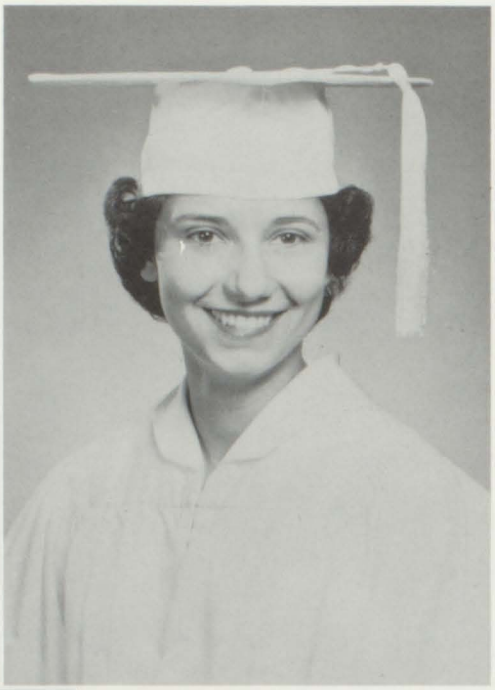
Vice-President
LYNN FRIEDMAN

Secretary
RITA DAVIS

Treasurer
LAVELLE HUNT

The Senior Lounge is "For Seniors Only"; thus the seniors have the task of cleaning it up. Margaret McPhee, Ilse Ortiz, Lamarre Foster, and Margie Rambin lend a hand to get it spic and span.

Seniors



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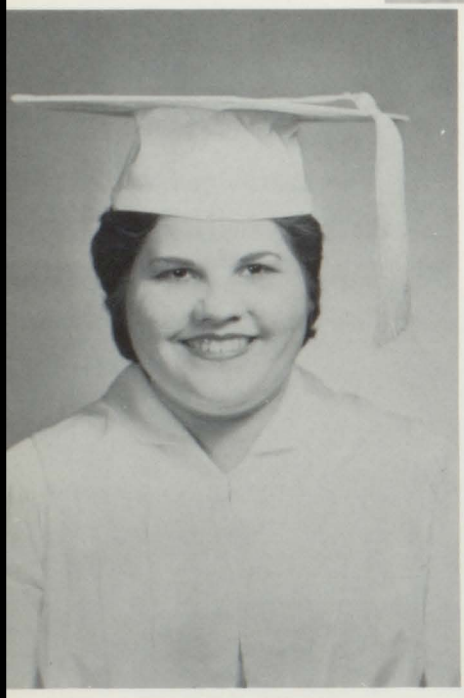

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Journalism

JOAN MARIE BLANCHARD
Secretary of Sodality
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SANTINA MARIE BROCATO
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Choir President

MARY ANNA BROOKS
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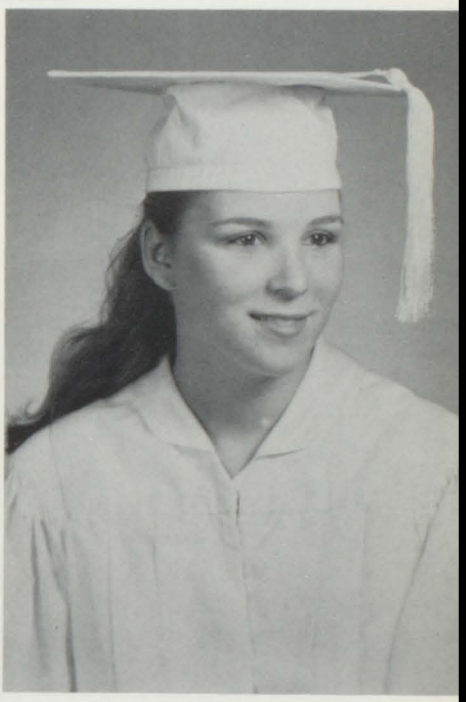

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Choir

JO-DELL CAMPBELL
Treasurer of Sodality
President of R.K.L.

CATHERINE M. CALHOUN
"Voice of Democracy" Winner
Debate

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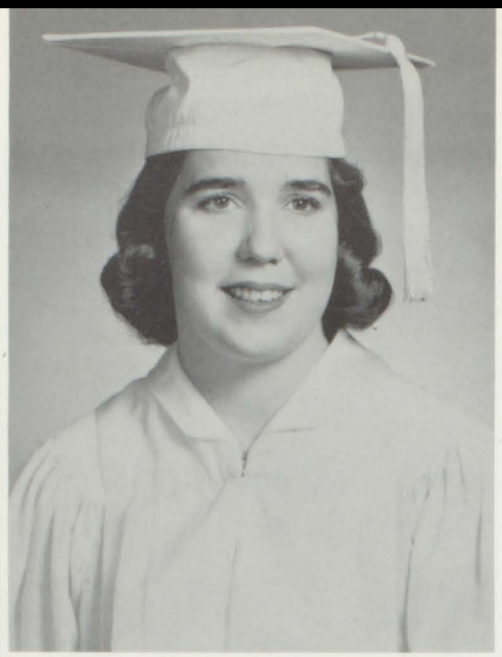
SARA GAIL CLOUTIER
Sodality Prefect
Debate



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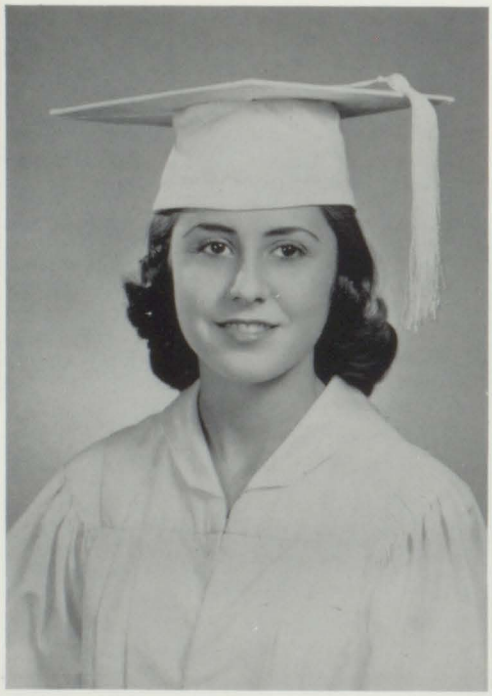

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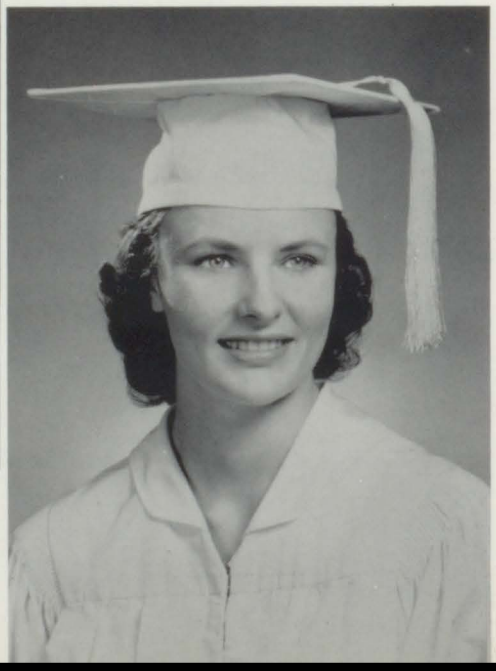
Sports
R.K.L.



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MARY ALICE EDGAR
Vice-Prefect of Sodality
Optimist Award

MARY ANNE FERRIS

ELEDA LYNN FRIEDMAN
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Art Editor of *Vincentian*

LAMARRE FOSTER
Choir Vice-President
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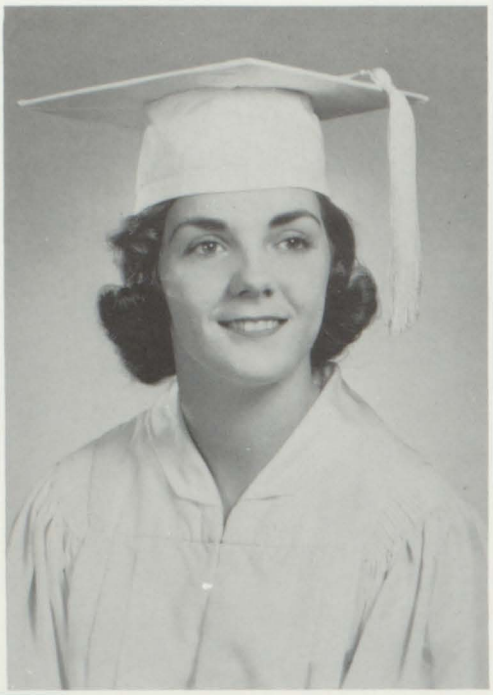

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Assistant Editor of *Vincentian*

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DOROTHY GAY HEFLEY
Editor of *Vincentian*
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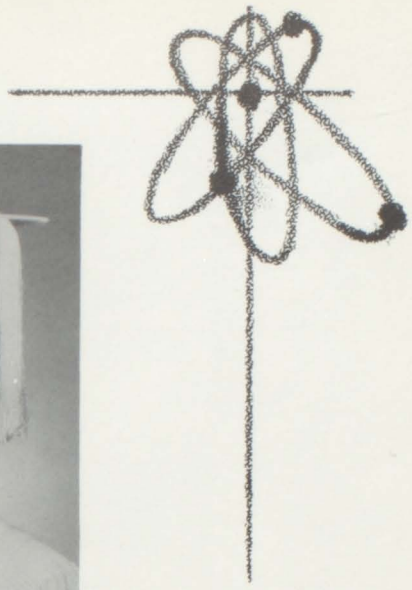

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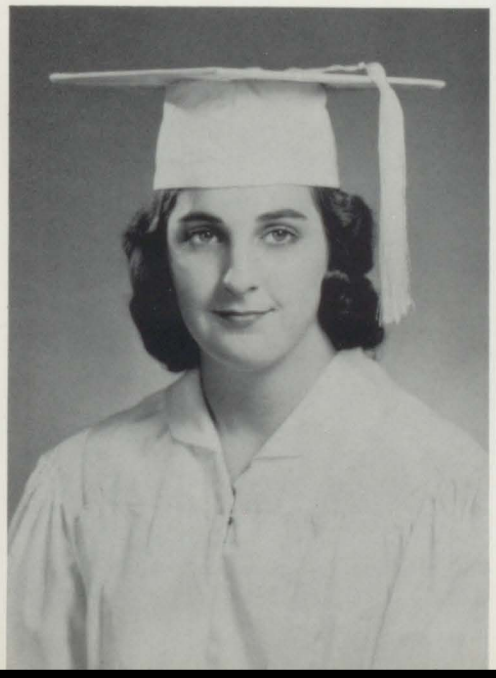

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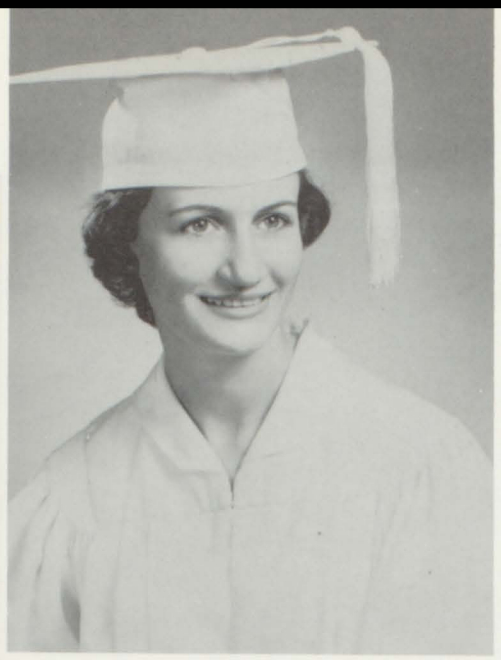

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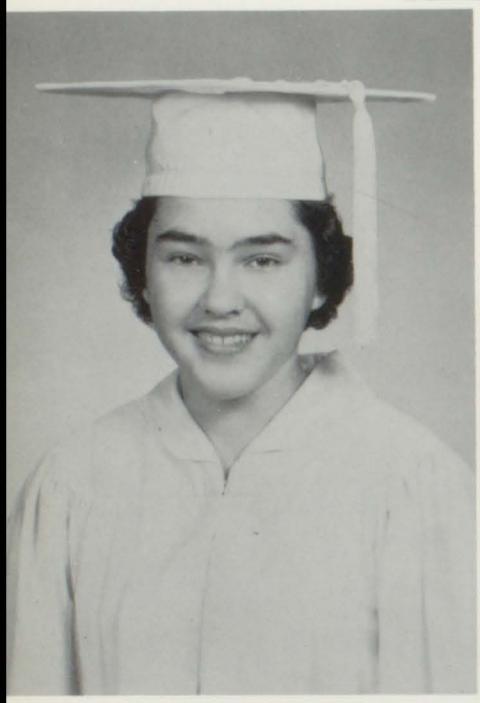

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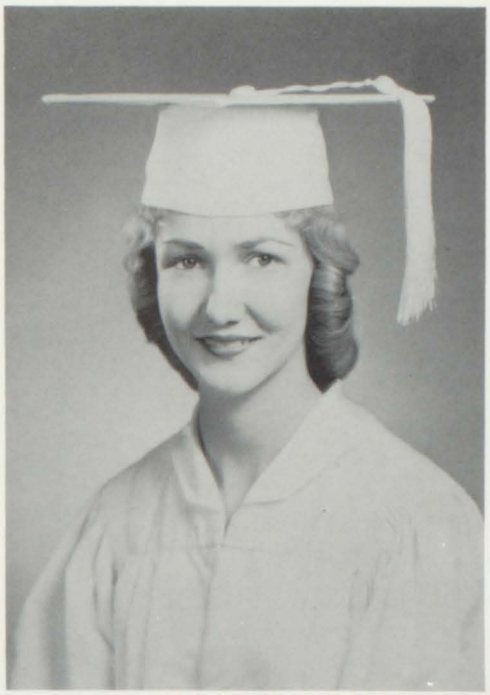

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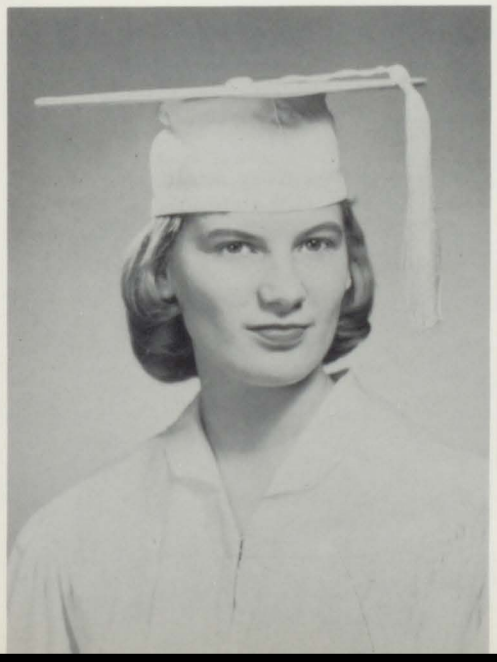

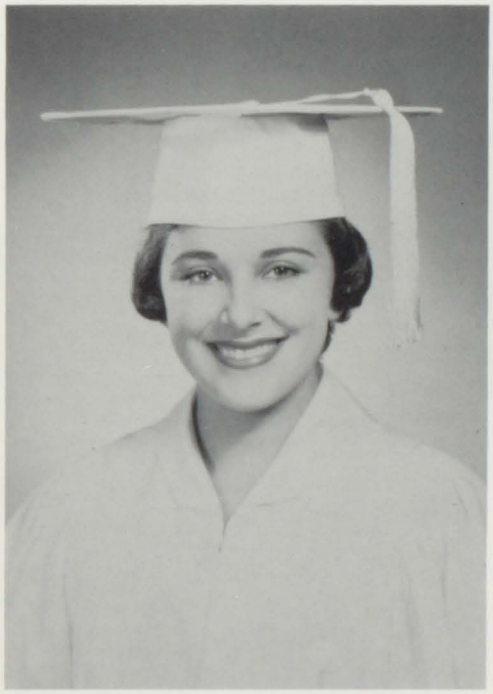

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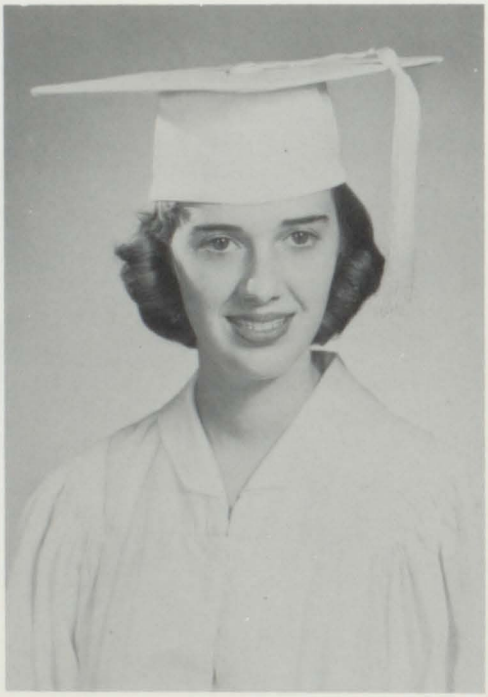

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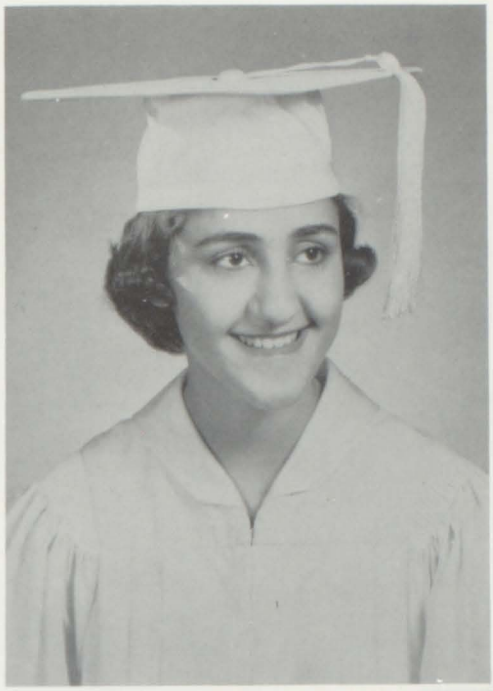

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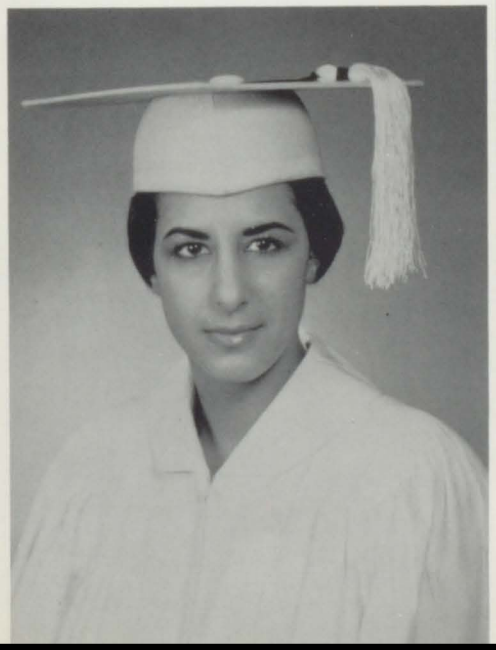

Junior Class

JUNIOR A:
Motto: Love Is the True Price of Love
Patron: Holy Ghost, Spirit of Love
Flower: Gardenia
Colors: Green and White

Verley Jo Connolly aptly illustrates the theme of the juniors' "Shh! Week" to Bebe Proske, Patty Pope, and Jerre DeRouen. The aim of their campaign was to try to lessen the noise in the halls.

JUNIOR B:
Motto: Leave Hate to Those Who Are Too Weak to Love
Patron: Holy Ghost
Flower: White Rose
Colors: Green and White

The juniors find the library almost a "second home" when "theme" time comes around every year.

Officers for the juniors are the following girls:
Presidents: Theresa Sava and Susan Prados, seated;
Treasurer: Chee Chee Ligon
Secretary: Michele Folse
Vice-Presidents: Nancy Goodwillie and Myra Wayshak
Secretary: Melanie Martin
Treasurer: Mary Catherine Short

Performing in Sister Elizabeth's Feast Day Program are Mary Shepherd, Chee Chee Ligon, and Theresa Sava.

Jackie Baker
Frances Bennett
Kitty Bohan

Rose Marie Brocato
Sherry Brocato

Juniors

Jean Bullock
Rebekah Butler
Patsy Chandler

Verley Connolly
Jane Courreges
Loretta Cox

Charolotte Davis
Judy DeLouche
Jerre DeRouen

Vivian Dunn
Michele Folse

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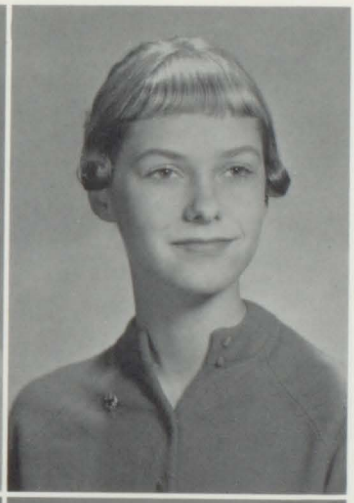
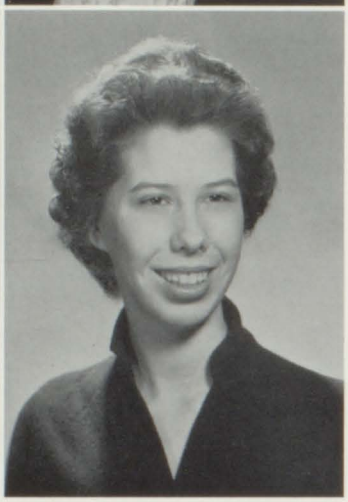


Jerri Garland
Amanda Gerhardt
Nancy Goodwillie

Eileen Graham
Louie Griffith
Roselyn Guercio

Gwen Guetig
Sharon Holloway
Gwen Hutchins



Beverly Kremenek
Carol Lacobee

Juniors

Dorthy Ligon
Jane Llorens
Concetta Maranto

Melanie Martin
Rosemary Mason
Jeanne Mayeaux

Rue Ann Mayeaux
Margaret Mitchell
Mary Mitchell

Mary Shurley Moffatt
Mary Ann Moore

Juniors

Dorthy Newkirk
Charlotte O'Mahoney
Theresa Pawlow

Georgia Piro
Patricia Pope
Rita Sue Pope

Susan Prados
Margie Procell
Barbara Proske

Rose Rita Provenza
Hazel Reagor

Juniors

Mary Ellen Robinson
Patricia Rourke
Donna Sanders

Thresa Sava
Laura Savoy
Mary Shepherd

Mary Catherine Short
Doris Stentz
Elizabeth Stephens

Dianne Stephens
Myra Wayshak

Juniors

Joan Wheeler
Andrea Willis
Patsy Yeager

Mildred Prudhomme
Julie Schmidt

Not pictured is
Tressa Archer

Sophomore Class

SOPHOMORE A:
Motto: Love Serves
Patron: St. Joan of Arc
Flower: Fleur de Lis
Colors: Green and Gold

Decorating their class bulletin board is the job of Barbara Green, Helen Fitzgerald, and Dolores Brooks.

SOPHOMORE B:
Motto: Love Serves
Patron: St. Maria Goretti
Flower: Lily
Colors: Green and White

"The Birth of Christ" is a tableaux annually sponsored by the Sodality. The sophomores took a turn one night portraying the Incarnation.

Officers of the sophomore class are as follows:

Presidents: Janie McKean, Mary Jo Holoubek, and Judy Young

Vice-Presidents: Linda Cannon, Cynthia Brooks, Kay Michaels

Secretaries: Bonnie Henry, Babs Walther, Maggie Baudino

Treasurers: Ann Pearce, Carol Moraw, Paddy Hopfenspirger.

Sarah Frances Lyons and Sharon John gleefully (?) prepare to dissect a fish and frog, respectively, as part of their biology course.

Sherri Alexander
Gloria Aquel
Mary Magdalene Baudino
Margaret H. Blandino
Celeste Bourgeois

Michele Bovenzi
Cynthia Brooks
Dolores Brooks
Linda Cannon

Cheryl Chadbourne
Sandy Donohue
Joan Dwyer

Sopho

Constance Elliott
Judy Filson

Helen Fitzgerald
Natalie Follain
Amelou Freeman
Hatti Patti Gatti

Barbara Green
Sara Giglio
Thelma Guardian
Patricia Hamiter
Bonnie Henry

Linda Hershey
Gerry Holloway
Mary Jo Holoubek
Patricia Hopfenspirger

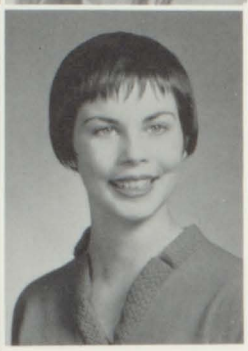
Martha Hornot
Barbara Hoy
Diane Huckabay

mores

Nelda Hugen
Sharon John

Grace Ellen Johnson
Carol Jean Katzenmeyer
Maria Louise LaBorde
Mary Lois Livacarri

Betsy Lotspeich
Sarah Frances Lyons
Linda MacDonald
Mary Katherine Marron
Celine Marsden



Stephanie McCullough
Jane Mckean
Kay Michaels
Marijo Miller

Mary Helen Mora
Carol Moraw
Ramona Moscato

Sopho

Sandra Noone
Patricia O'Farrell

Beatrice Ortiz
Nancy Overdyke
Sarah Papa
Cisly Ann Pledger

Billie Jo Roe
Ann Scalf
Jo Marilyn Scurria
Martha Carol Semon
Patsy Semon

Mary Elois Sepulvado
Mary Elizabeth Sitton
Paulette Slusser
Bradley Strain

Florence Sullivan
Sandy Timmins
Barbara Walther

mores

Donna Watson
Lynda Williams

Jean Winterbottom
Judy Young
Ann Pearce
Betty Lou Jordan

Not pictured are
Cynthia Alston and
Marcella Kirkpatrick

Freshman Class

FRESHMAN A:
Motto: Love Is Our Essence
Patron: Little Flower of Jesus
Flower: Red Rose
Colors: Red and White

Every year the freshmen are initiated by the seniors. These fun-filled days are climaxed by Kangaroo Kourt, at which the freshmen are "tried" for various crimes.

FRESHMAN B:
Motto: The World Is What You Make It
Patron: St. Jude
Flower: Lady Baltimore Rose
Colors: Silver and Blue

The freshmen sponsored the first dance of the year, a "Harvest Hop," given in the honor of the seniors.

Officers of the two freshman classes are these girls:
Presidents: Linda Kay and Barbara Branch
Vice-Presidents: Martha Mabry and Nancy DeFatta
Secretaries: Ramona Bott and Nina Broyles
Treasurers: Patsy Malloy and Carolyn McCary

On February 4, 1959, the freshman class gave a "George Washington Birthday" luncheon for the seniors.

Loretta Bass
Joan Berberich
Karen Biering
Sandra Boogaerts

Ramona Bott
Dorothy Bradley
Barbara Branch

Ann Braswell

Freshmen

Nina Broyles
Mary Collett
Patricia Candilora

Mary Anne Canterbury
Frances Caplis
Kathy Cashio
Virginia Cush

Jamie DeBrock
Nancy DeFatta
Virginia Digilormo
Patricia Dwyer

Jerri Elliott
Nina Hendricks
Merry Mike Hill

Freshmen

Mary Hopfenspiroger

Dolores Hull
Jean Hunter
Rosalie Ingouf
Linda Kay

Mary Jo Kendall
Camille Kennedy
Beatrice Lomas
Patsy Malloy

Betty Marks
Marianne Marsh
Carolyn McCary
Betty McCotter

Ramona McDuffie
Florence McGill
Barbara McMillan

Toni Messmer

Freshmen

Marilyn Mitchell
Mary Morneau
Kathy O'Mary

Cathey Palmisano
Kay Phillips
Ursula Procell
Bernadine Provenza

Ruth Reggio
Celia Sebastian
Frances Spohrer
Karen Stevens

Jerry Stow
Mary Anne Sullivan
Vicki Tillman

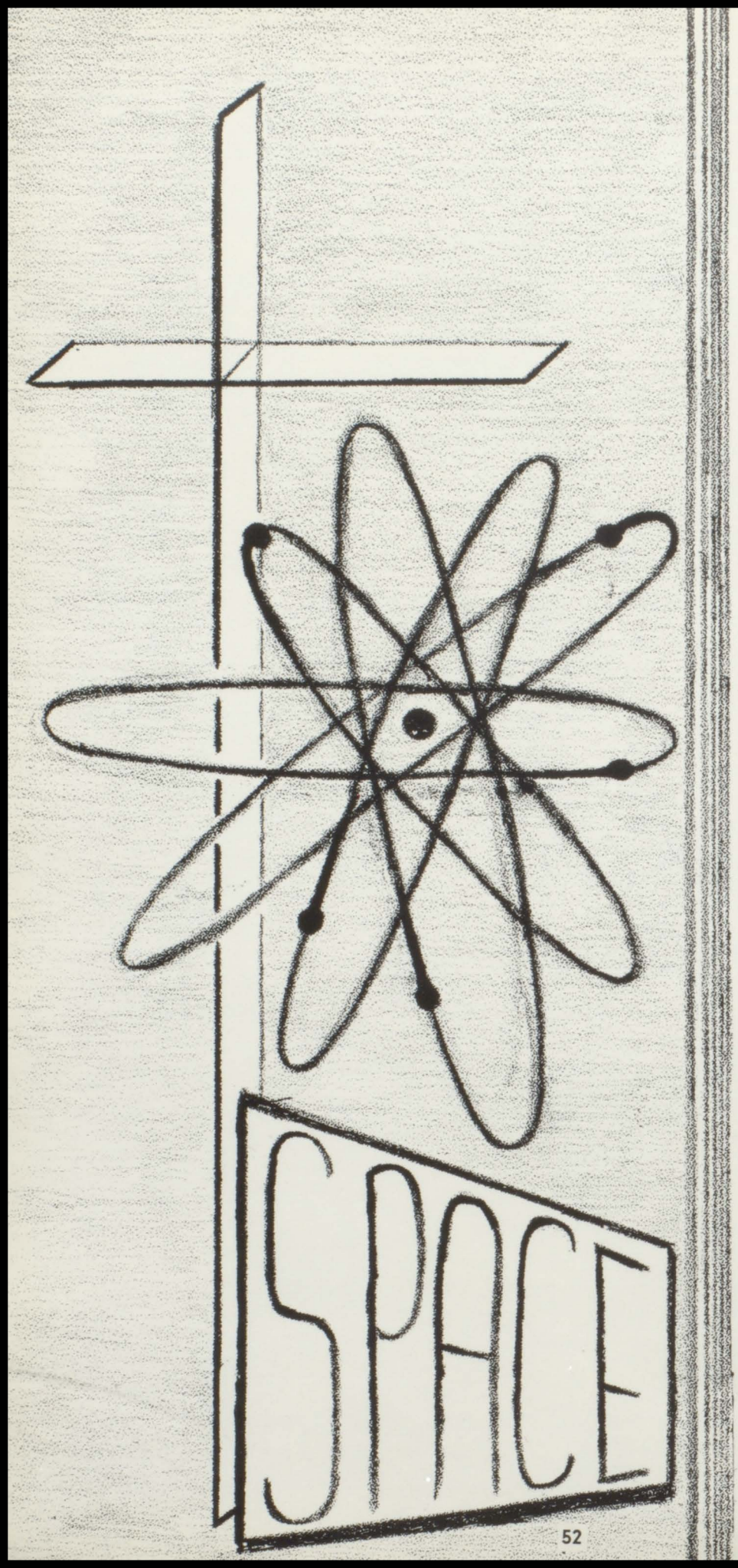
Freshmen

Ann Marie Thonis

Marie Frances Thonis
Carolyn Turnbow
Mary Uffleman
Paula Van Veckhoven

Aimee Williams
Jane Wittman
Bernadette Zimmer
Martha Mabry

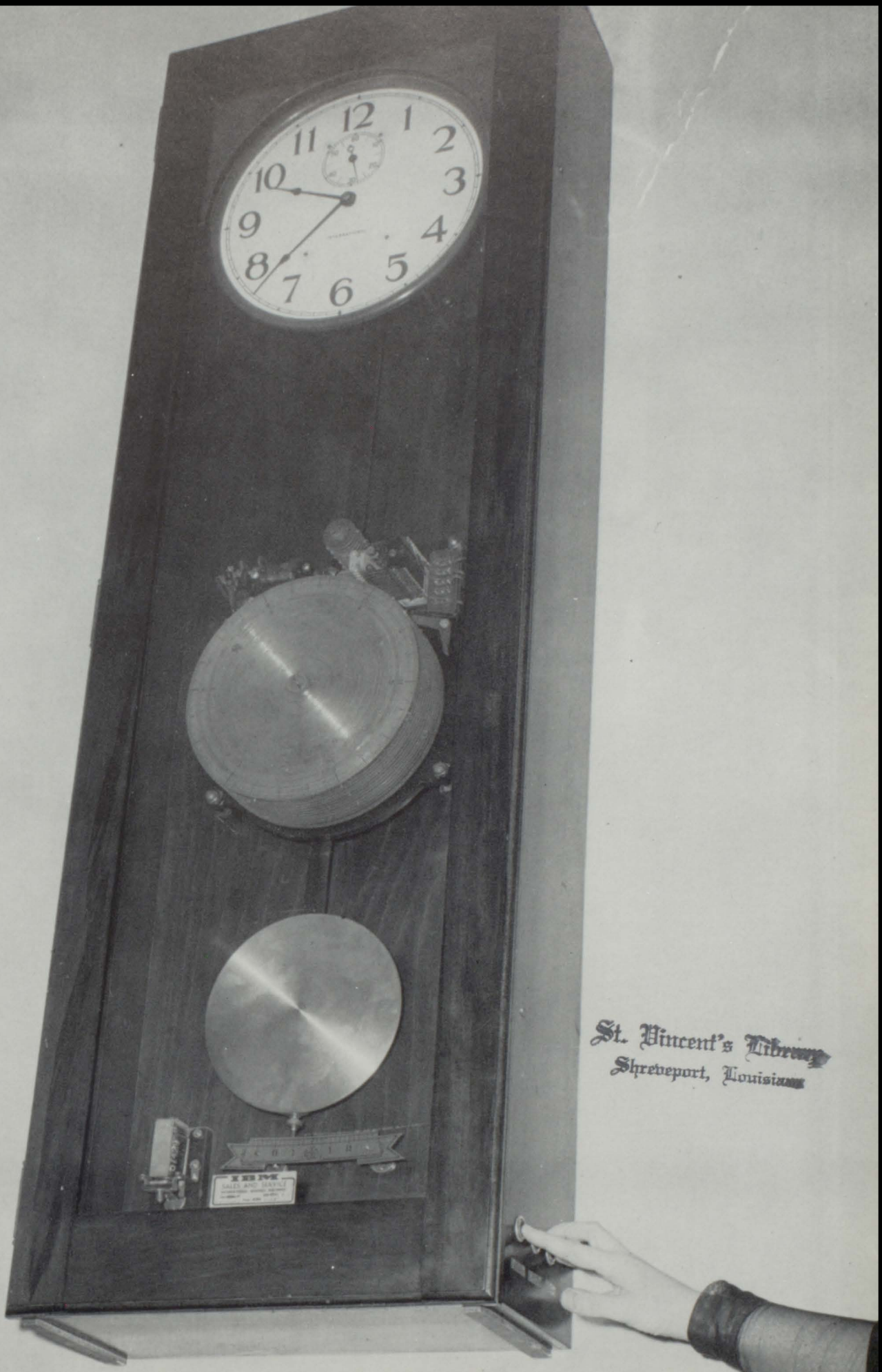
Not pictured
Janita Janson



As the hands of time regulate our actions now, so must the lives of youth be regulated to perform Christlike actions. Many activities now fill this important span of our existence. Many hours of life are spent on wholesome, well-rounded endeavors. With each passing minute of our journey toward everlasting sanctity we youth are molding the pattern of Christ's life within us.

"Having found (a guide) bless His divine Majesty, remain constant, and seek no other, but proceed on with sincerity, humility, and confidence, for you will make a most happy journey."

ST. FRANCIS deSALES



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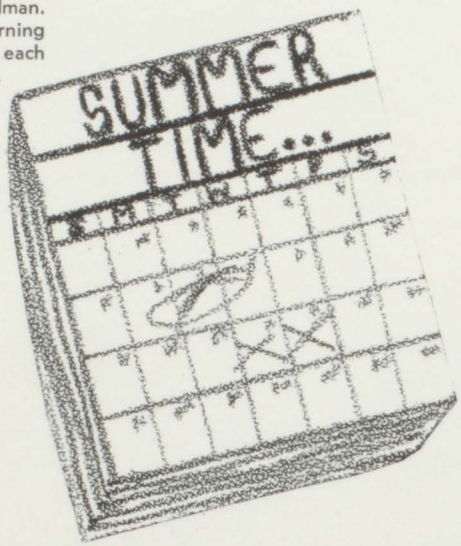
Delegates to Pelican Girls' State in the summer of 1958 were Mary Goodwillie and Lynn Friedman. Pelican Girls' State, a nine-day session in learning the fundamentals of good government, is held each year on the L.S.U. campus in Baton Rouge, La.

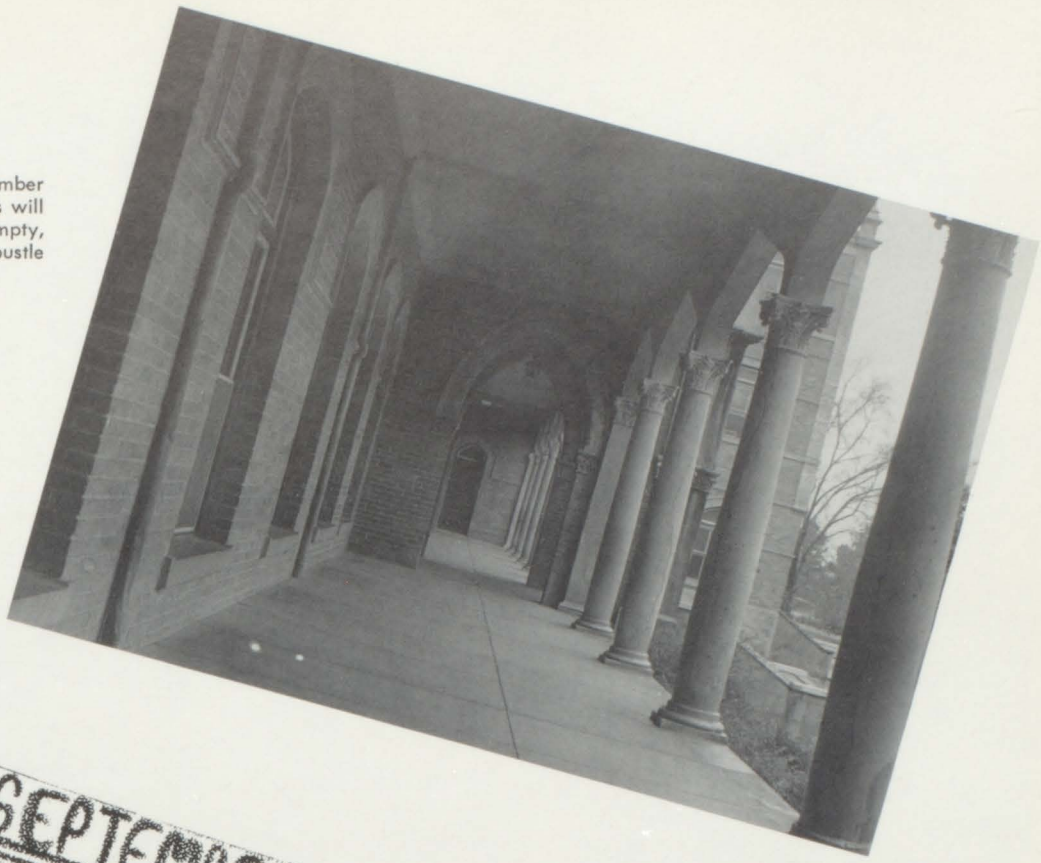
PRACTICAL AMERICANISM

The objective of Girls' State is to educate the youth in the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of American citizenship. It is a plan for training in the practical mechanics of government. The constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana together with city and parish ordinances common to Louisiana form the pattern from which the fundamental law of Girls' State has been developed. The citizens of Pelican Girls' State are taught to honor and revere their God and their country, and to appreciate and cherish the Republican form of government and the freedoms guaranteed them by the constitutions of the United States and the State of Louisiana.



Paddy Hopfenspirger, Mary Catherine Short, and Mary Anna Brooks bemoan the fact that there are so many ads yet to be gotten to support the yearbook and the paper.

With the advent of September and school, these walkways will no longer be silent and empty, but filled with noise and bustle of a school day.



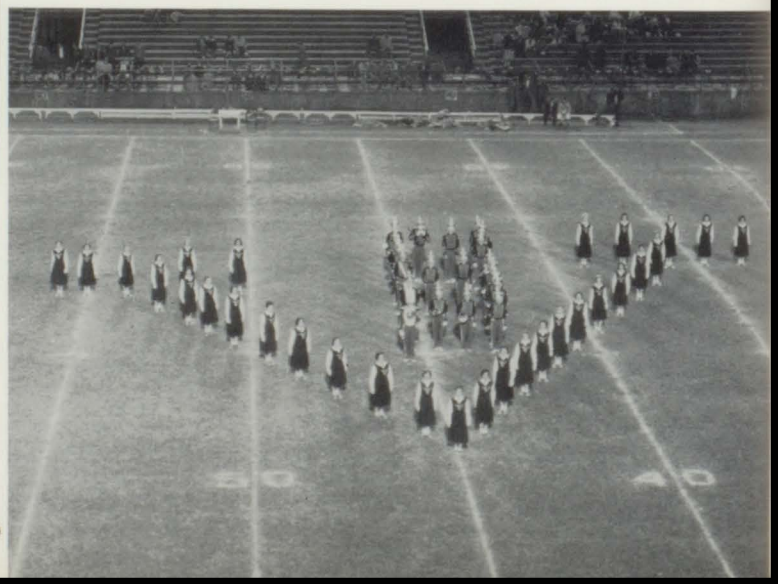
Lamarre Foster prepares to "shoot" Vicki Tillman; Mary Paula Sullivan feeds an unwilling Mary Hopfenspirger some baby food; and the whole process of Initiation is climaxed by Kangaroo Kourt, at which the seniors prosecute, judge and deliver sentence to the criminal freshmen.

Every year the Shreveport Symphony Orchestra comes to Saint Vincent's to enthrall us with its lovely music. This year they came on October 15, 1958.

Parents of the students were invited to a "Back-to-School Night," sponsored by the Mothers' Club, at which the parents attended the five-minute "classes" that their daughters follow.

Members of the music theory class which meets on Saturdays are: Michele Folse, Mary Shepherd, Sarah Lyons, Mary Catherine Short, Ann Scalf, and Myra Wayshak, seated; Barbara McMillan, Nelda Hugen, Paddy Hopfenspirger, Frances Caplis, and Joanie Blanchard, standing.

Saint Vincent's Flyerettes with the Saint John's Band present one of their many formations at one of the Saint John's football games.

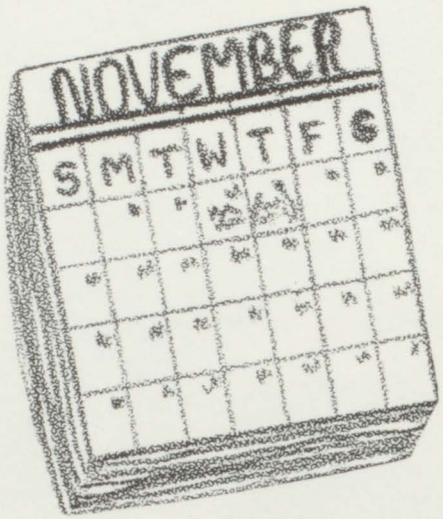


In the cafeteria students do a lot of talking besides just eating.

Patiently and with a friendly smile Lois keeps watch on the phone in the information room and lets late-day stragglers call home.

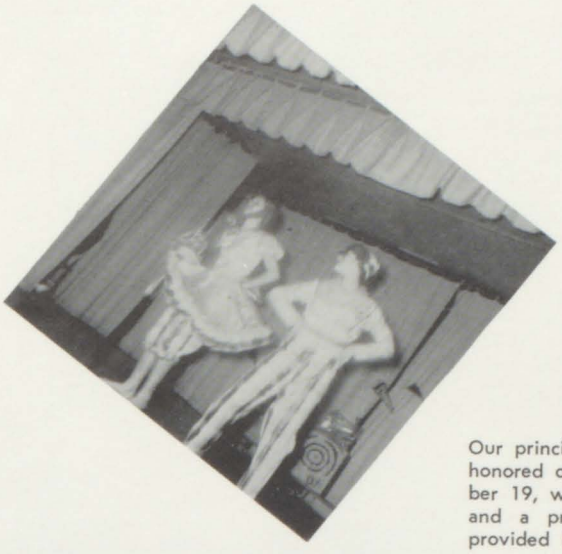
Gayly indulging in a card game during the lunch hour in the senior lounge are seniors Pat Buchanan, Rita Dwyer, Peggy Van Rossum, and Gay Griffith.

The crowded gym floor verified the popularity of the "Harvest Hop" sponsored by the freshman class in honor of the seniors on November 22, 1958.



Attending the Pontifical Mass honoring the coronation of Pope John XXIII on October 15, 1958, were the entire grade and high school bodies.

Members of the St. John's Homecoming Court for 1958 were Santina Brocato, maid, escorted by J. B. Cordaro; Hazel Reagor, sweetheart, escorted by Andy Miciotto; Patricia DeFatta, queen, escorted by J. F. Cordaro; and Melanie Martin, maid, escorted by Ed Dohoney.



Our principal, Sister Elizabeth, was honored on her feast day, November 19, with gifts from each class and a program of entertainment provided by the student body.

Participating in the annual Voice of Democracy contest were Margaret Gorton, Mary Jo Holoubek, Judy Young, Cappy Calhoun, school winner; Mary Catherine Short, and Rue Ann Mayeaux. Cappy placed third in the citywide contest.

The lighting of the Advent wreath in the alcove every morning during Advent symbolizes the four thousand years that the Jews waited for Christ, the Redeemer. The Sodality sponsors this annual activity.

Interesting lectures on the Patron of the Press, St. Francis de Sales, were given to the journalism department during its regular classes by Sister Dorothea. The members of journalism greatly profited by these glimpses of the beloved saint's life.

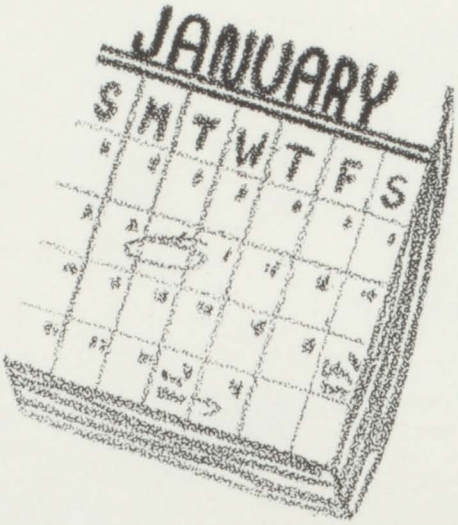
The seniors avidly participate in a dodge-ball game held during gym class period. Varied commentaries and discussion of rules are also held about the fast-moving game.

For the winter season the journalism class put out a literary edition entitled "The Kindling Flame," in which the students were asked to contribute their writings. The winners were: in the poetry division, Natalie Follain, 1st, (not pictured), Jo Dell Campbell, 2nd; in the short story division, Beverly Means, 1st, Barbara Branch, 2nd; and in the essay division, Florence McGill, 1st, Sara Gail Cloutier, 2nd.

Student Council president Mary Goodwillie acted as master of ceremonies in a Christmas program sponsored by the Student Council for the school on the last day of school before Christmas holidays. The classes each contributed to the program represented here by the seniors and freshmen.

As a final climax to our Christmas at school the Sodality presented its annual Christmas Pageant in the auditorium on December 17th and 18th.

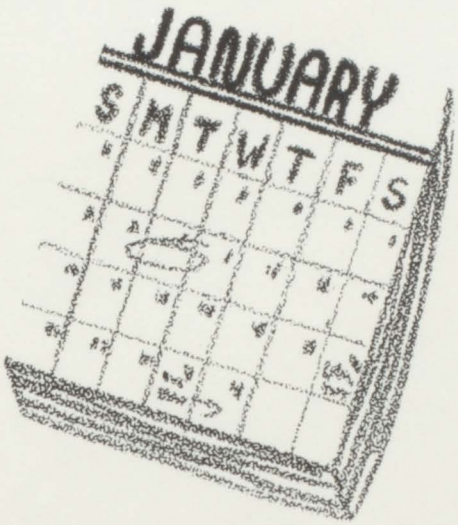
Mary Catherine Marron and Patsy Yager post signs promoting school spirit, the facet undertaken by the Debate Club of the Citizenship Campaign sponsored by the Student Council. The Campaign ran for eight weeks, with each of the different organizations represented on the Council developing some phase of promoting better citizenship at S.V.A.



Cynthia Brooks discusses with Sister Elizabeth plans for the Red Cross Convention held in Alexandria, La., in January.

Members of the St. Vincent's Basketball Team for 1958-59 are Margie Procell, captain; Donna Sanders, Beatriz Ortiz, Diann Stephens, Sis Ditch, Sherry Brocato, Martha Semon, Nelda Hugen, Jean Hunter, and Beverly Kremenek, Patsy Chandler (not pictured).

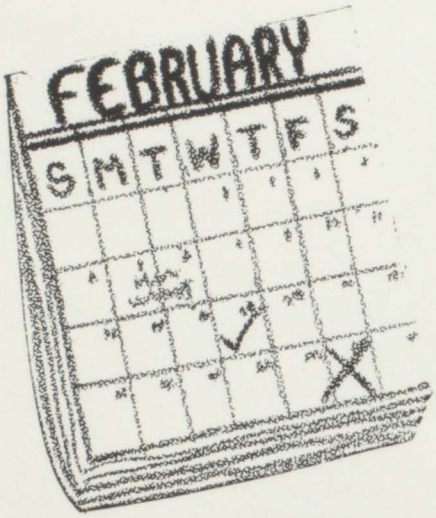
Senior Margaret Gorton proudly displays the award she received for the highest score in the annual TIME magazine current events quiz. She also received the district award for the highest score on the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Contest.



Busily preparing for the January deadline for the VINCENTIAN are staff members: Lynn Friedman, artist; Jada Sparks, circulation manager; Mary Paula Sullivan, advertising manager; and Judy Holmes, business manager.

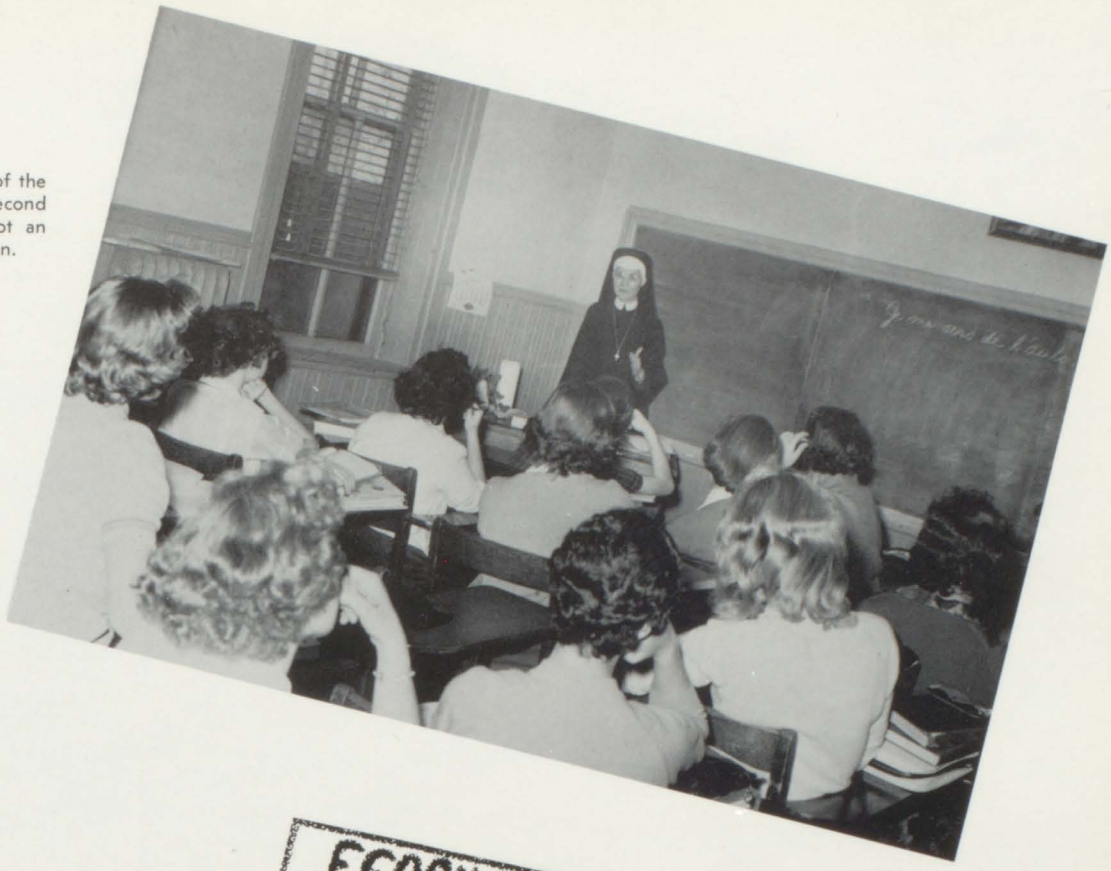
Looking forward reluctantly to the task of grading midterm test papers are the four knights of the round lunch table—Mrs. Gilliland, Mrs. Leitzke, Mrs. Riley, and Miss Browning.

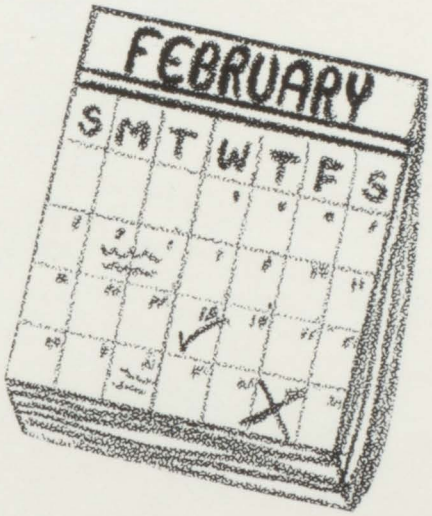
Every year the graduating senior class is presented to the Mothers' Club. The setting for the February 4, 1959, event was a lovely Southern house and garden. The seniors were escorted by their fathers during the ceremony.



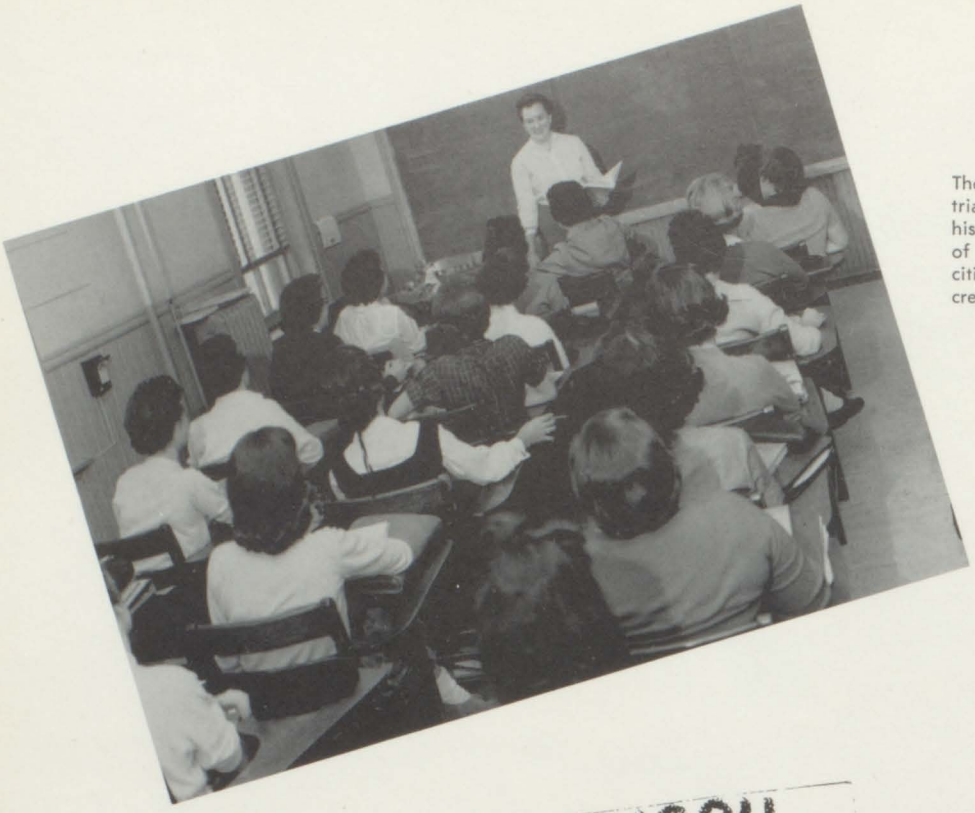
In keeping with the National Honor Society's Culture Campaign, N.H.S. sponsored a Culture Calendar. Responsible for keeping it up to date were Mary Shepherd and Theresa Sava, kneeling. Mary Alice Edgar, Dorothy Hefley, and Mary Goodwillie, standing, prepared portable monthly calendars for student body use.

Explaining the fine points of the French language to the second year French students is not an easy job for Sister Mary Ann.





Piano students who were presented in this Honors Recital are: Mary Catherine Short, Frances Caplis, Michele Folse, Myra Wayshak, Julie Schmitt, Sarah Frances Lyons, Barbara MacMillan, Joan Minder, and Mary Shepherd, seated.



Thoroughly instructing the seniors in the trials, tribulations, and laughs of American history is Miss Browning. Because a history of our country is essential to good, productive citizenship, the State of Louisiana requires a credit of American History for graduation.

The regular classes and extracurricular activities, plus the joys and sorrows of daily life, constitute a normal day for us.

Employing full-range octaves are some of the seventy-odd members of the Chorus Angelorum, at one of its many rehearsals. However, the beautiful results are indeed worth the many trying hours of practice.

This is the way we leave our school every afternoon, with its picturesque architecture proudly facing the setting sun.

The Spanish girls—Noemi Serarols, Thelma Gurdian, and Amelia Vasquez—are typical of the boarders who have a good opportunity to make use of the library.

The confusion in the halls is not really as bad as it looks because all the students are glad to have an extra moment now and then.

There have to be people who work behind the scenes to keep office records straight. Barbara Noble, Cappy Calhoun, Margaret McPhee help Sister Elizabeth everyday during fourth period.

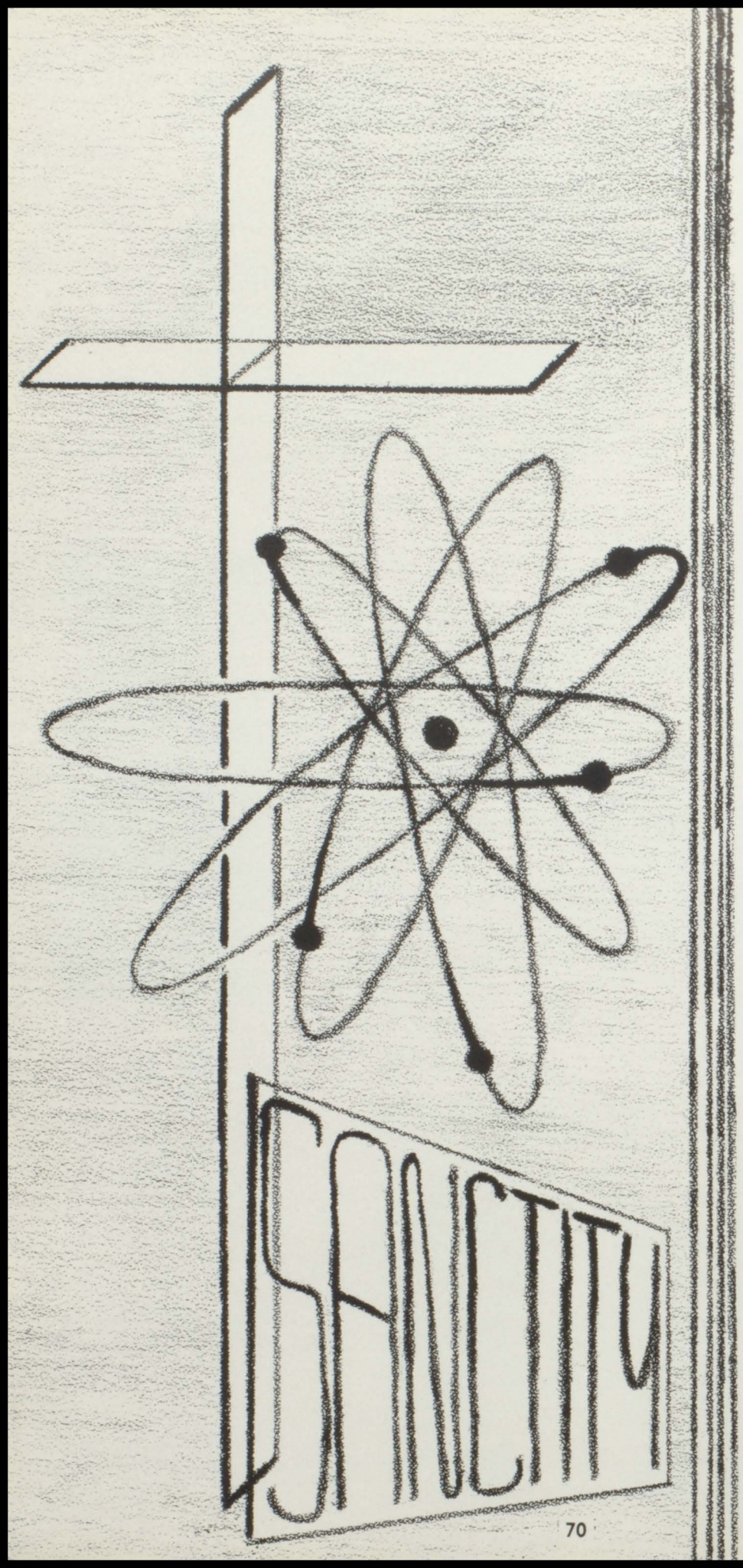
"The Long Walk," from the school building to the gym, seems endless after an enthusiastic gym class.

Many students take piano lessons to round out their courses. Here Mrs. Walter Caughey is giving Sandy Timmins her regular lesson.

Sister Philip's typing class industriously works for more accuracy and better speed. As evidenced by the many classes of typing, it is one of the most popular courses.

Our principal, Sister Elizabeth, ponders a list of rules and regulations concerning a speech tournament in the offing.

Three members of the hard-working R.K.L. staff are Jo Dell Campbell, filing books; Mary Anna Brooks, typing new book cards; and Shelia Myers, placing covers on new books.

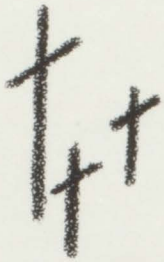


Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, is our greatest aid to reach sanctity, Christ Himself. Not only is she the patroness of the Sodality, but she is also the Model for True Womanhood. With her guidance and intercession, we show our love, honor, and respect for Her Divine Son throughout our everyday life at home, and at school.

"Honor, reverence, respect with an especial love the sacred and glorious Virgin Mary, Mother of our sovereign Father, and our Mother in a special way. Let us run to her—with a perfect confidence. Let us call upon this dear Mother."

ST. FRANCIS deSALES

Father Charles Glorioso performs the "Principal Act of Service" for us each Wednesday morning, with the whole student body assisting. On various other weekday mornings, different priests from the parishes in the city come to the religion classes to give private instructions. These are Father Pat Donohue, seniors, Father John Timmermans, juniors; Monsignor Vandegear, sophomores; and Father Joe Montalbano, freshmen.



Both the high school and the grade school assisted at the Pontifical High Mass said for the new pope, John XXIII, on Wednesday, October 15.

The seniors of S.V.A. were honored with the presence of Father John Birkenhauer, Oblate of St. Francis de Sales, from Wilmington, Delaware. On January 17 and 18, 1959, Father Birkenhauer gave the seniors a most inspiring retreat, which is an annual event for seniors.

Saint John's Sodality sponsored a Day of Recollection for the Union Sodality given by their moderator, Father Joseph Browning, S.J., in Saint John's Multi-room.

Holger, LaVelle Hunt, expresses consternation at the appearance of the Old Woman, Myra Wayshak, while Steen, Patricia DeFatta, and Bertel, Mary Catherine Short, lok on also in wide-eyed amazement at the apparition.

Christmas Pageant

CAST

Holger ..... Hazel Reagor and LaVelle Hunt
Steen ..... Beverly Means and Patricia DeFatta
Bertel ..... Rita Davis and Mary Catherine Short
Old Woman ..... Shelia Myers and Myra Wayshak
Rich Man ..... Mary Jo Holoubek
Valet ..... Toni Messmer
Rich Woman ..... Judy Holmes
Companion ..... Camille Kennedy
Sage ..... Florence McGill
King ..... Babs Walther
Courtier ..... Sandra Noone
Jester ..... Verley Connolly
Young Girls ..... Cynthia Brooks and Ann Scalf
Priest ..... Jada Sparks
Altar Boys ..... Barbara Branch and Dolores Hull
Angels ..... Mary Anna Brooks, Charlene Webb, Jeanne Martzell, Mickey Messmer, and Mary Shurley Moffatt
Blessed Mother ..... Sara Gail Cloutier and Mary Alice Edgar

Various people in the village presented beautiful and wealthy gifts to the newborn Babe, but only the few pennies and love from the heart of the boy Holger could make the chimes ring on Christmas Eve.

"Why the Chimes Rang"

The choir, directed by Sister Rose Marie, always adds the final touches of grandeur with its beautiful renditions of Christmas songs for the pageant.

A big event for all Sodalists was the reception of permanent and temporary Sodalists into the Sodality of Our Lady in November, 1958. Father Nowlan, S.J., is giving out the medals to Sodalists as a sign of this event.

Sodality

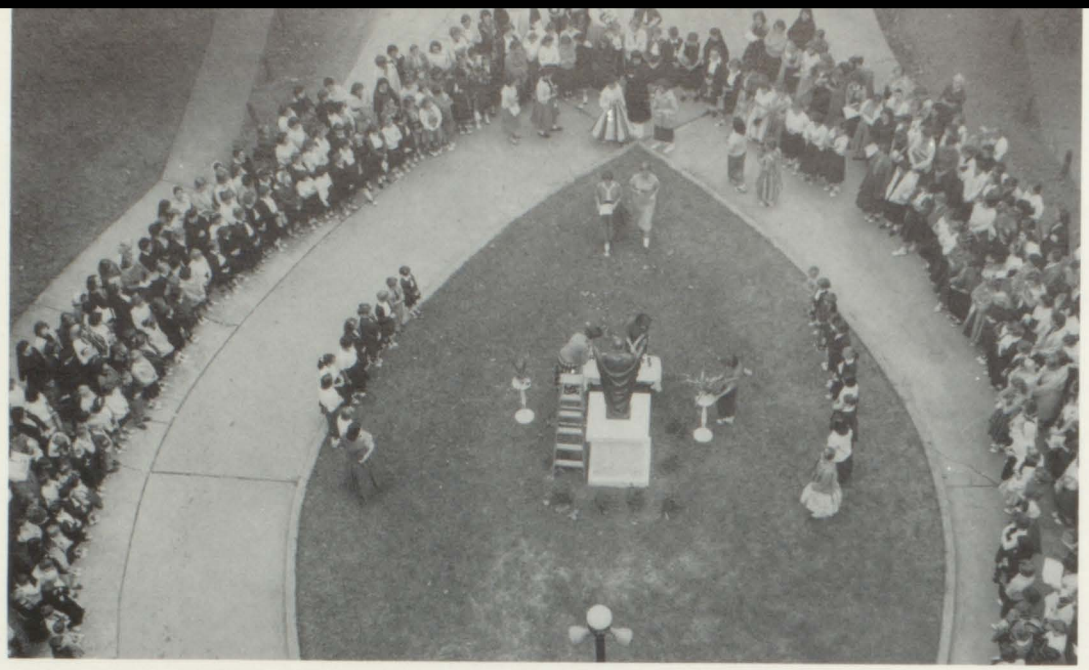
The sophomore class is portraying in a most solemn manner the Birth of Christ as each of the classes does on its respective night on the outside crib the week before Christmas.

Senior Sodalists who went to the 1958 SSCA were: Sara Gail Cloutier, Margaret Gorton, Charlene Webb, Jeanne Martzell, Mickey Messmer, Joan Blanchard; back row, Janet Canterbury, and Dorothy Hefley.

Summer School of Catholic Action

Each summer Sodalists from Saint Vincent's attend the SSCA which is nearest our school. This year it was in July, 1958, in Houston, Texas. The series of sessions held over five days are given to students all over the nation to show them the Christian way of living, especially in the Sodality and its programs at home.

Junior Sodalists who attended the 1958 SSCA were: Melanie Martin, Jane Llorens, Theresa Sava, and Eileen Graham; back row: Rue Ann Mayeaux, Patsy Yager, and Mary Jo Holoubek, sophomore.

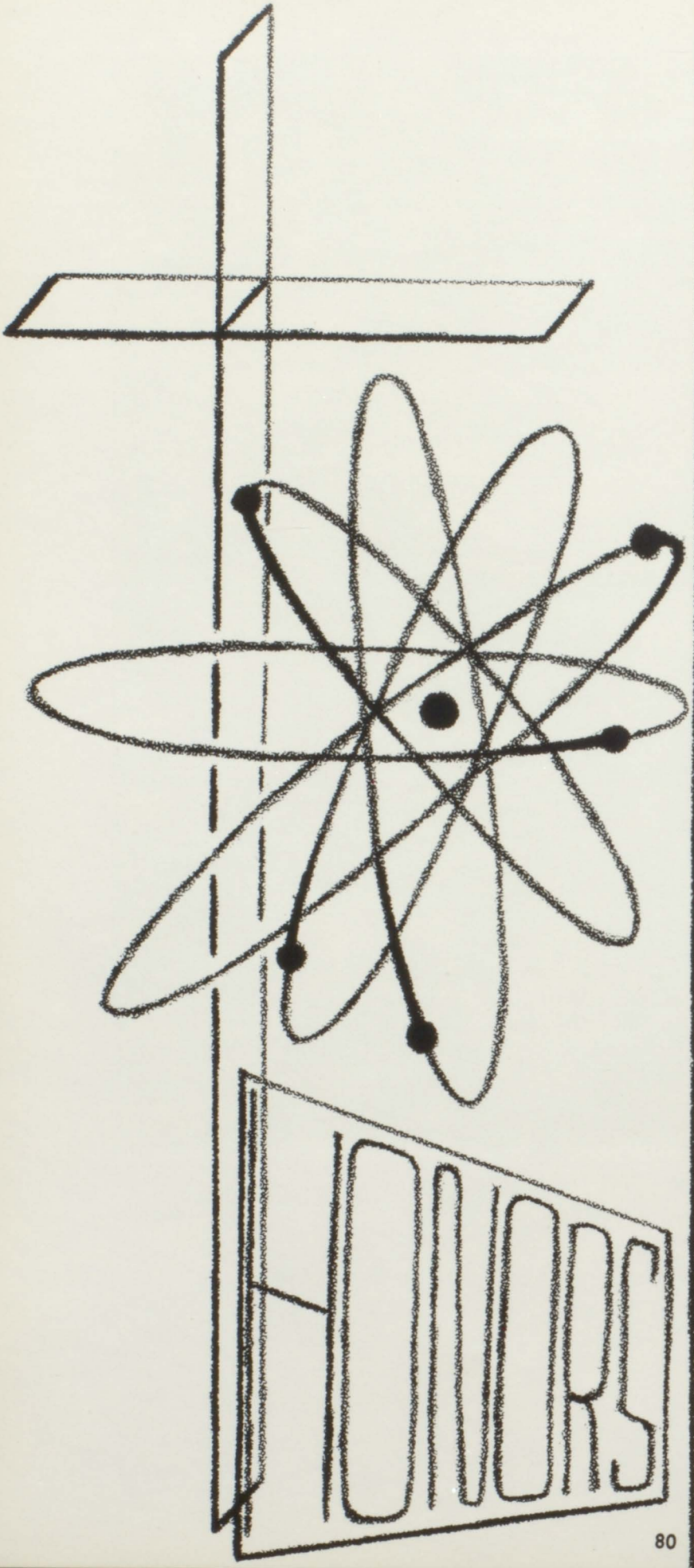


In honor of the Feast of Christ the King, the grade school and high school assembled on the driveway by the statue of Christ to give tribute to Him by crowning him King and presenting Him with flowers.

The most beautiful and inspiring sight of our school life is to see so many students receiving Holy Communion at the weekly high school Mass.

Pope John XXIII

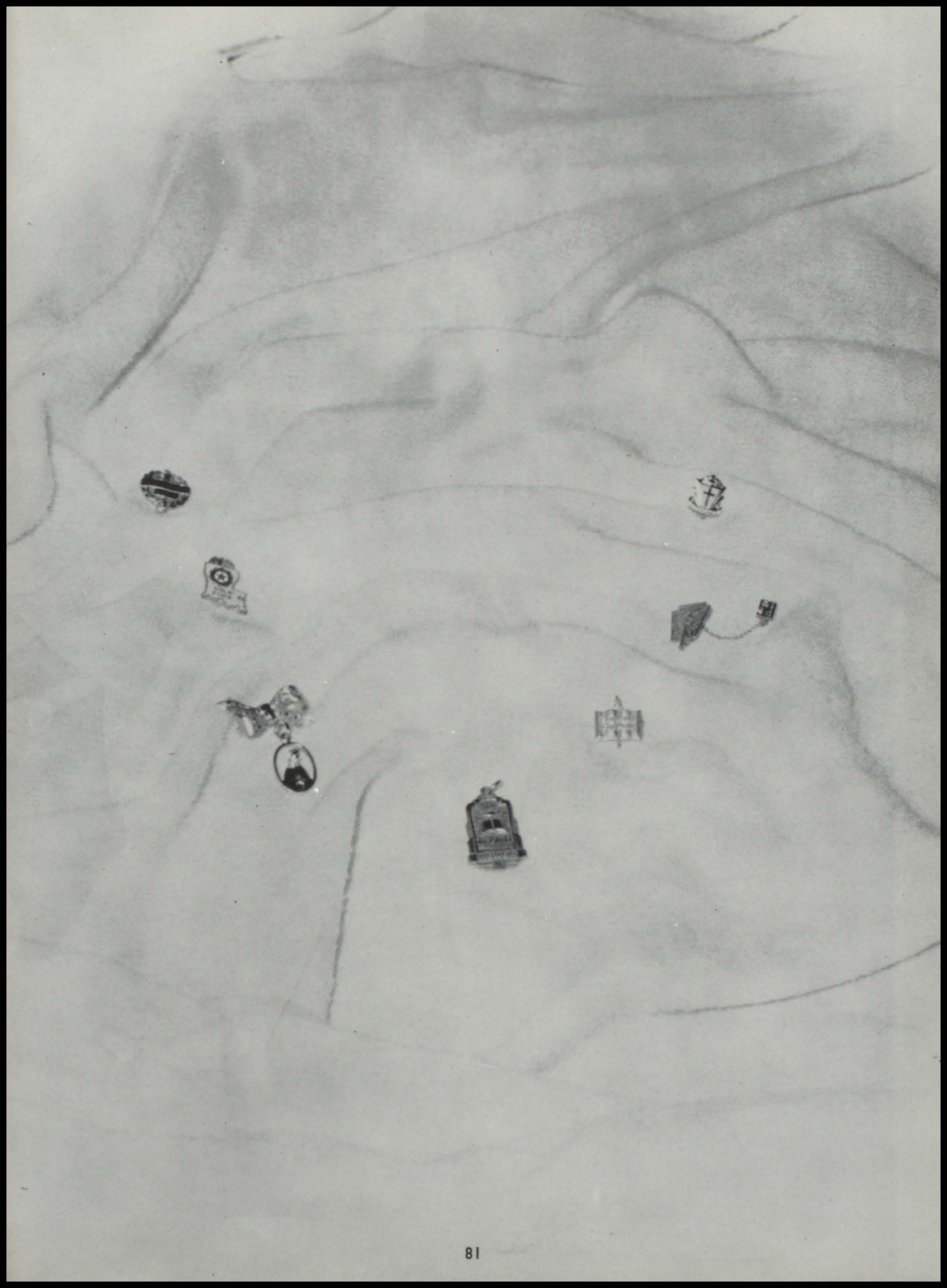
Our newly-elected leader of the Christian world is His Excellency, Pope John XXIII, who succeeds the dearly beloved Pius XII.



Into every life a little "joy" must fall; she upon whom honors have been bestowed radiates joy and well-being towards all others. Because our lives are so affected, we should gratefully acknowledge the recognition others receive and help to radiate the heavenly joy so notable in St. Francis de Sales.

"As the stars of heaven are reflected in a brook on a clear night, even so are the men of this earth reflected in heaven, in the living fountains of divine charity."

St. Francis de Sales



"Genius—95% perspiration and 5% inspiration," holds true of the thirteen who made straight A mid-term averages: LaVelle Hunt, Margaret Gorton, Jerry Stow, Mary Jo Holoubek, Marijo Miller, Mary Catherine Short, Frances Caplis, Carol Moraw, Sara Gail Cloutier, Theresa Sava, Linda Kay, Mary Paula Sullivan, Ramona Bott.

Scholastic Honors

Lynn Friedman, Sara Gail Cloutier, Mary Goodwillie, Margaret Gorton, placed in the top 2% of seniors in the nation after taking the National Merit Scholarship Exam April 29, 1958.

Planning the latest phase of their Culture Program are the members of N.H.S.: Theresa Sava, Mary Alice Edgar, Nancy Goodwillie, Lynn Friedman, Rita Davis, Lamarre Foster, and Mary Goodwillie, seated; Dorothy Hefley and Mary Shepherd, standing; and Beverly Means and Sara Gail Cloutier, seated on floor.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is the highest honor that a student can receive during her high school life. Its purpose is to develop Service, Scholarship, Leadership, and Character among the student body.

By giving of herself in outstanding service to the school, by maintaining at least an 85 percent average in each subject, by exhibiting the qualities of leadership, and by possessing an excellent character, a girl is eligible for membership in the National Honor Society.

Stimulating interest in the various phases of a well-rounded life has been the project for the members of N.H.S. for 1958-59. A Culture Program, with emphasis on music, art appreciation, and the theatre has fulfilled this endeavor.

Displaying the Rating Board of the Student Council are that organization's officers for 1958-59: President, Mary Goodwillie; Vice-President, Lynn Friedman; Secretary, Rita Davis; and Treasurer, LaVelle Hunt.

Student Council

The members of the Student Council are the following girls: Nancy Goodwillie, Sara Gail Cloutier, Margaret Gorton, JoDell Campbell, Barbara Branch, Susan Prados, Beverly Kremenek, Jada Sparks, Linda Kay, Mary Jo Holoubek, Theresa Sava, Mary Alice Edgar, Janie McKean, Diane Huckabay, and Judy Young. Not pictured is Santina Brocato.

Sodality

Planning one of the four different types of meetings held during one month are Sara Gail Cloutier, Prefect of the Sodality; Mary Alice Edgar, Vice-Prefect; Joan Blanchard, Secretary; and Jo-Dell Campbell, Treasurer.

Boarders

Officers of the Boarding School for 1958-59 are President, Janet Canterbury; Secretary-Treasurer, Lamarre Foster; Counselor, Margie Rambin; Counselor, Mary Katherine Marron; and Vice-President, Mary Paula Sullivan.

Adding some finishing touches to the second shipment of *Vincentian* pages are Editors: Dorothy Hefley, Editor-in-Chief; and Jane Courreges and Mary Goodwillie, Assistant Editors.

Journalism

Flammette Editor-in-Chief Beverly Means plans a forthcoming paper with the Associate Editors Nancy Goodwillie, Mary Shurley Moffatt, Shelia Myers, and Jeanne Mayeaux.

Choir

Preparing new songs for the Chorus Angelorum are its officers: Patricia Rourke, Treasurer; Santina Brocato, President; Jo Marie Santone, Secretary; and Lamarre Foster, Vice-President.

The four Debate Officers discuss a future debate tournament—Rita Davis, Secretary; Patsy Yager, Vice-President; Sara Gail Cloutier, Treasurer; and Margaret Gorton, President.

Debate

Red Cross

Preparing to use their knowledge in administering aid to the inflicted are the Red Cross officers: Mary Shurley Moffatt, Treasurer; Kay Michaels, Secretary; Roselyn Guercio, Vice-President; Dianne Huckaby, President.

R.K.L.

Keeping Library records and operating the club efficiently are the R.K.L. officers: Janie McKean, Treasurer; Hazel Reagor, Vice-President; Melanie Martin, Secretary; Jo Dell Campbell, President.

Speech

Officers of the second and fifth period speech classes are parliamentarians, Mary Alice Edgar, and Joan Blanchard; secretaries, Sis Ditch and Connie Marsiglia; presidents, Beverly Means and Margaret Gorton; vice-presidents, Pat Buchanan and Judy Holmes; and treasurers Mary Catherine Short and Margaret Mitchell, the latter not shown.

Foreign Languages

French I, Latin I and II clubs' officers are these girls: seated, Gigi Johnson, Kay Michaels, Carol Moraw, Paddy Hopfenspirger, Babs Walther, Marijo Miller, Mary Catherine Short, Mary Jo Holoubek, Mary Alice Edgar; and standing, Charlotte O'Mahoney, Sara Giglio, Sandra Noone, Louie Griffith, Rue Ann Mayeaux, and Jane Courreges.

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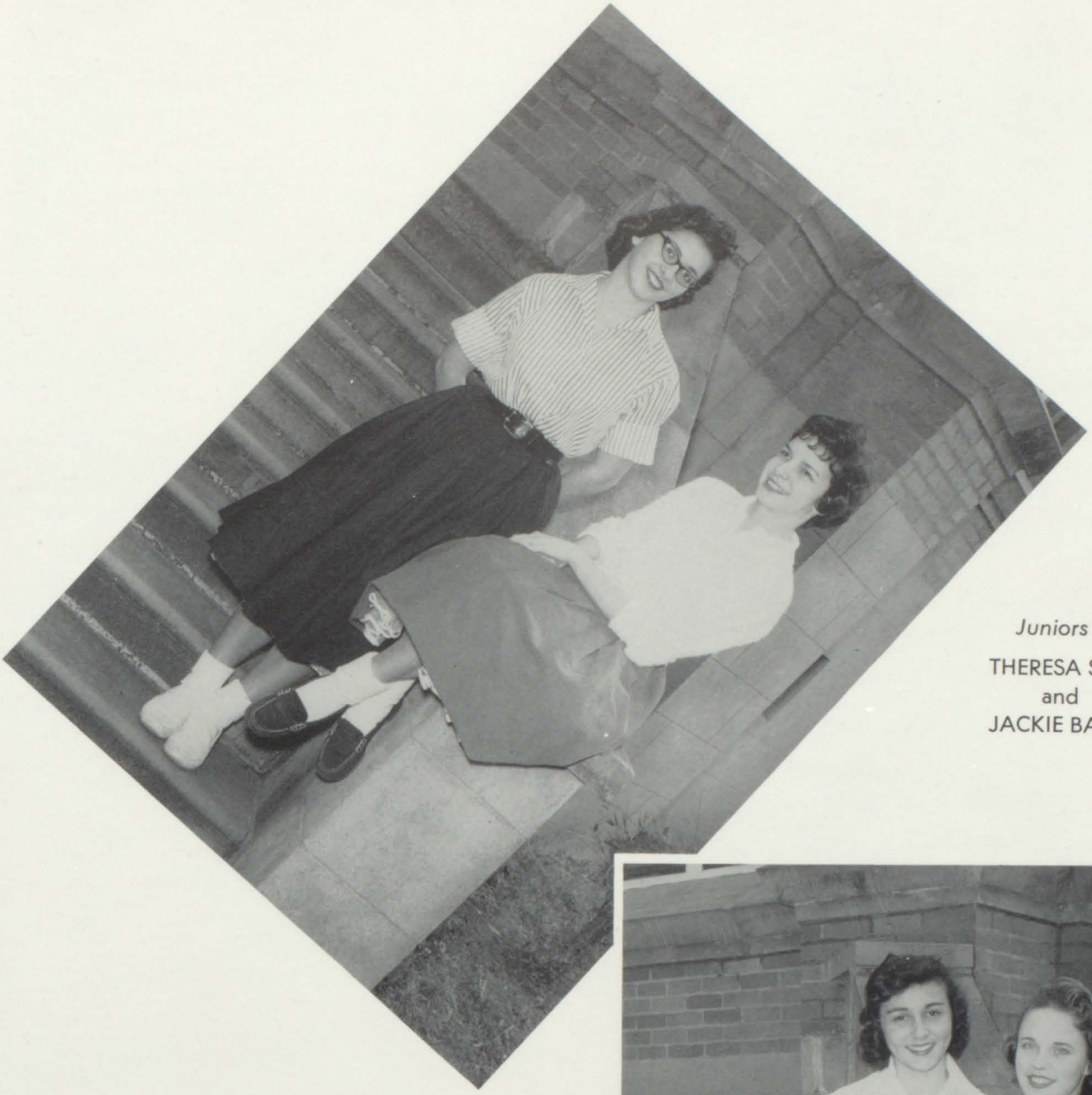

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Homecoming '58

The St. John's Homecoming Court, consisting of four girls from St. Vincent's, was formally presented at the Homecoming Dance on Friday, November 7, 1958.

The Queen of the football team, Patricia DeFatta, is escorted by Co-Captain Michael Looney.

The Sweetheart of the football team, Hazel Reagor, is escorted by Co-Captain Furman Barnes.

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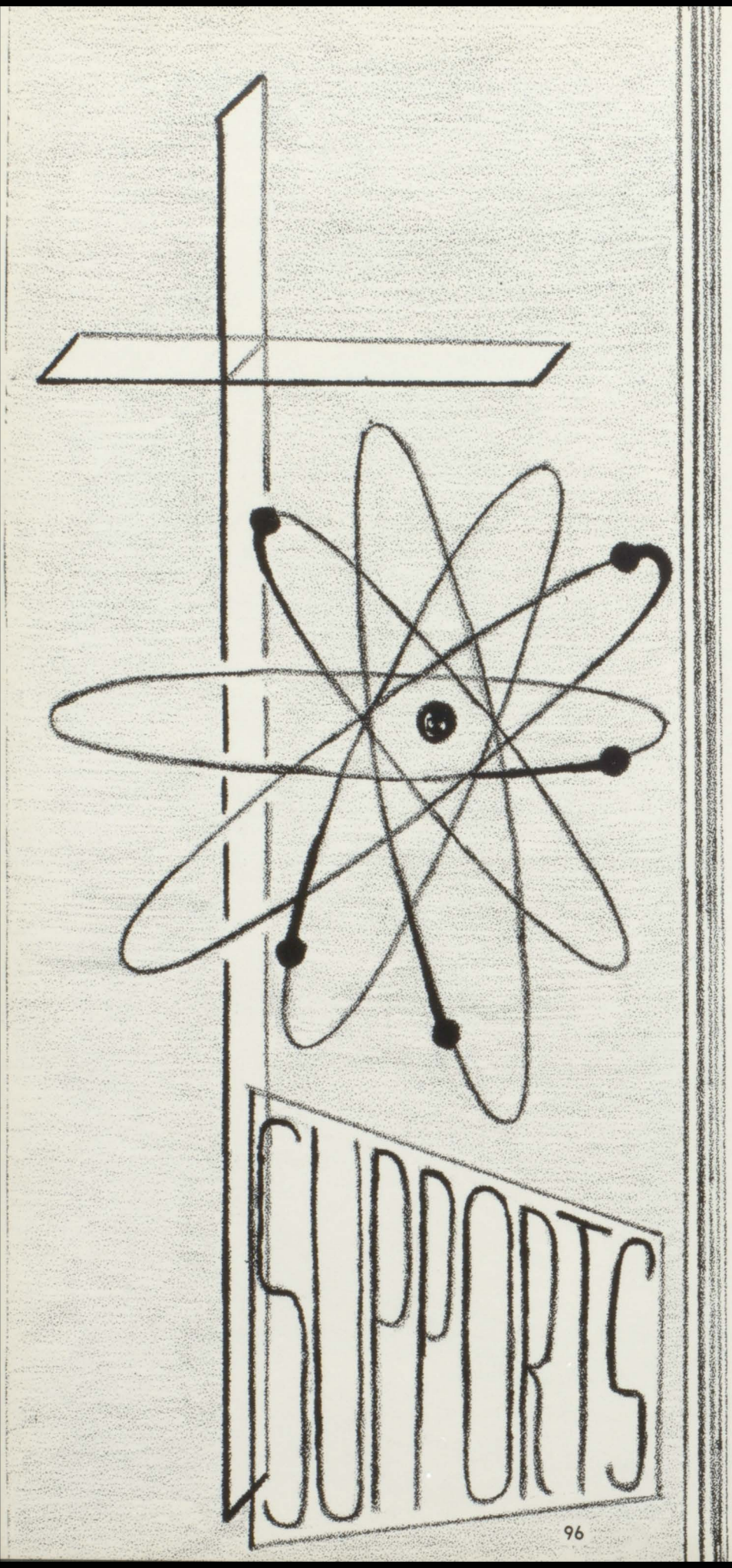

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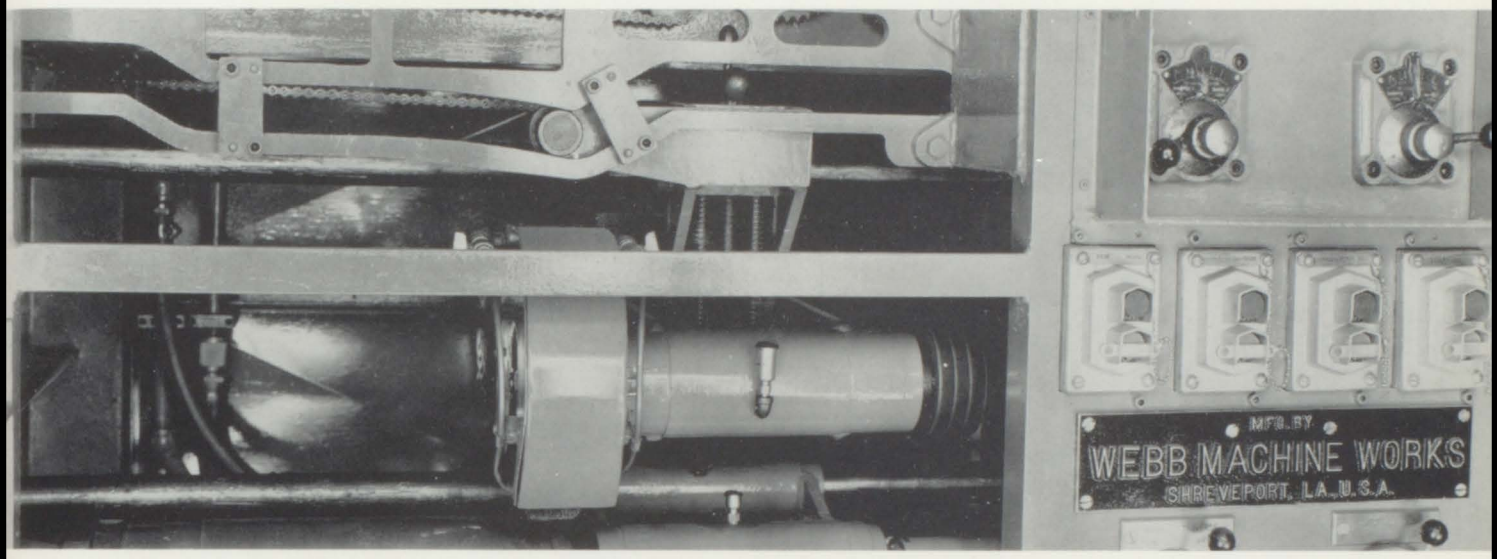

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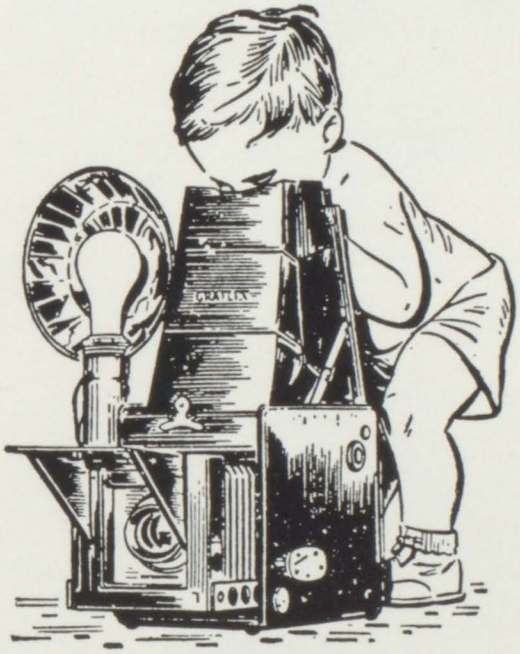

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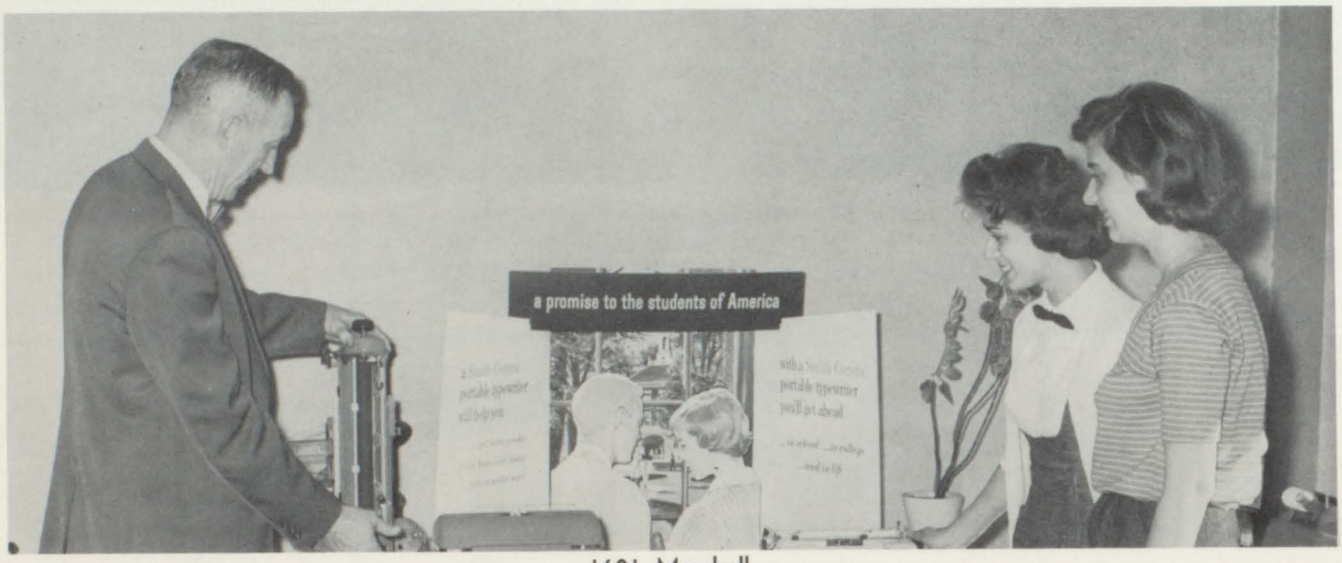

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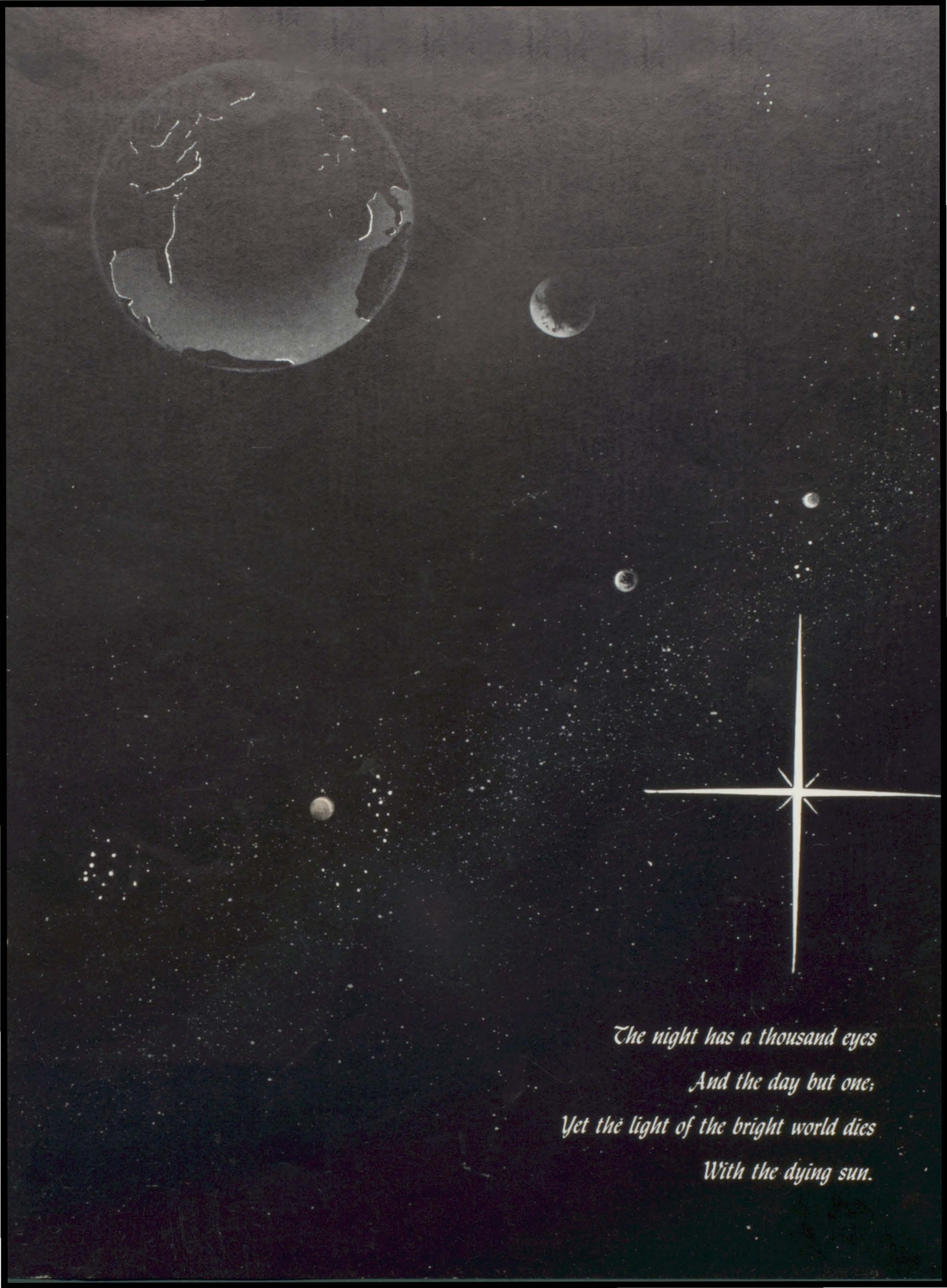
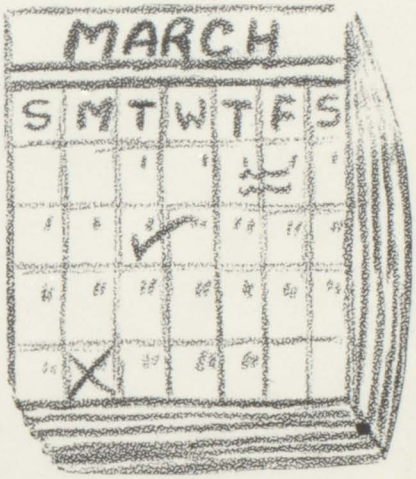

The night has a thousand eyes
And the day but one;
Yet the light of the bright world dies
With the dying sun.

During March the National Honor Society installed their new senior and junior members. They are Joan Blanchard, Mary Anna Brooks, Jo Dell Campbell, Margaret Gorton, LaVelle Hunt, Margie Rambin, Jada Sparks, Mary Paula Sullivan. Juniors: Dorothy Ligon, Jane Lee Llorens, Melanie Martin, Susan Prados.

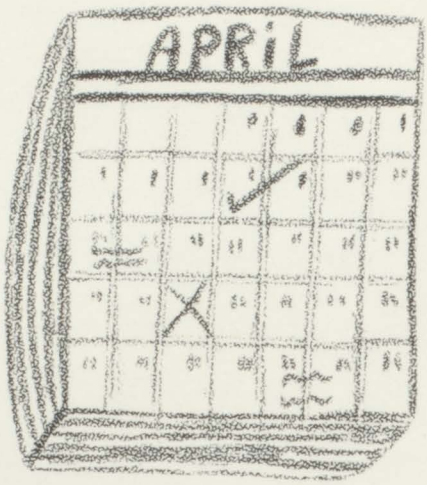


Participating in this year's Interpretive Reading Contest were: Babs Walter, Frances Bennett, Julie Schmidt, LaVelle Hunt, Joan Blanchard, Barbara McMillan, Mary Jo Holoubeck and Della Gordon.

Winners of the Interpretive Reading Contest Julie Schmidt, Barbara McMillan, LaVelle Hunt and Babs Walter tearful but happy are congratulated behind stage.

Aimee Williams, Betty Marks, Cathy Cashio and Ann DeFatta harmonize with "May You Always."

Charlene Webb and Mickey Messmer brought back the "Gay Twenties" with "Sadie Green."



The juniors sponsored a talent show April 8 in which all classes participated. Winning first place was "Alice in Schlitzerland" and in second place "A Sailor's Got a Girl in Every Port."

The seniors' chinamen turn into piano keys to play "Chopsticks."

Hazel Reagor and Mary Shepherd danced and sang to "A Sailor's Got a Girl in Every Port."

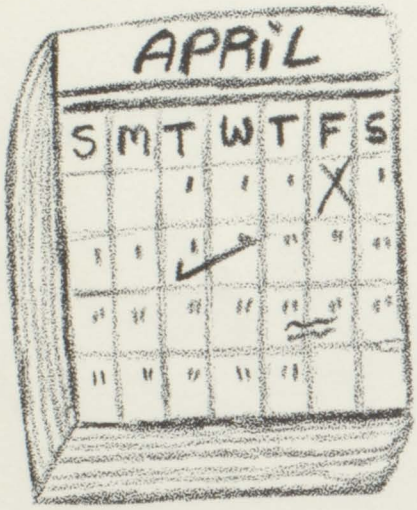
Miss Browning and Mrs. Holloway donned their western get-ups and joined the seniors at a western party the sophomores gave for the seniors.

The seniors were given small horse statues as remembrances of the sophomore western party.

Lamarre Foster and Sister Rose Marie beam proudly after the choir rated Superior at the Natchitoches Music Festival.

The seniors were honored at a lovely afternoon tea by the home economics class. They enjoyed the good sweets under the trees outside.

LaVelle Hunt, Cappy Calhoun, Joan Blancheard, Lamarre Foster, Janet Canterbury and Frances Rowe all display expressions of the fine acting and hard work put into this year's senior play. Sister Elizabeth directed the cast.



Teamwork and perseverance were other qualities enacted by the cast of the senior play, such as possessed by Virginia Balistrella, Kathy Melancon, Mickey Messmer, Jada Sparks, Cappy Calhoun, and Charlene Webb.

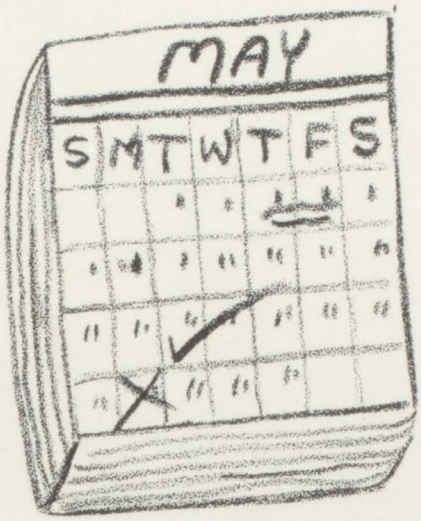
There must always be behind the scenes work done for a play to be a success as done by Dorthy Hefley, Margaret Mitchell, Beverly Means, and Stephanie McCullough.

CHARLENE WEBB—Duchess

JEANNE MARTZELL—Princess

MICKEY MESSMER—Duchess

These three girls represented St. Vincent's in the annual Holiday in Dixie Cotillion Court at a ball on May 1, 1959.



St. Vincent's Latin students observed a whole week during May as Latin week and wore Roman dress one day that week.

Sr. Mary Ann, Mistress of novices of the Daughters of the Cross gave a very interesting talk on the order of the D.C.'s to the students.

Babs Walthers and Mary Jo Holoubek, sophomores, show their bafflement as Miss Browning announces their election into the National Honor Society in May.

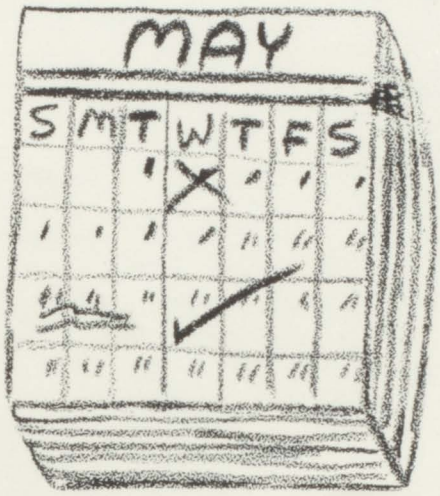
Many clever campaign tricks were revealed during the week in May when 1959-60 Student Council officers were elected, as shown by the vouchers for Melanie Martin and the various signposts.

Student Council president, Mary Goodwillie, proudly hands the gavel to Melanie Martin, the new president, as the other new officers—Cynthia Brooks, treasurer; Babs Walthers, secretary; and Mary Catherine Short, vice-president—look on.

On Sunday, May 24, the juniors officially became seniors when they received their beautiful new 1960, mother-of-pearl, class rings.

Lovely Rita Davis, surprised but always poised, was crowned queen of the Junior-Senior Prom, May 29, 1959.

This year's Prom was held at the Young Men's Progressive Club from 9 to 1. Decorations were highlighted with the oriential theme "Sayonara," golden dragons, lanterns and cherry blossoms.



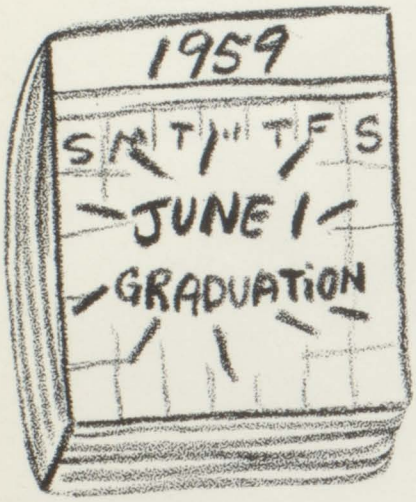
Seniors

Juniors

Sunday, May 10, the joint Sodality of St. Vincent's, St. John's and Byrd held the annual May crowning in St. Vincent's chapel. All officers were present and Sodality members participated by forming a living rosary. Members of the court above.

Senior class officers LaVelle Hunt, Rita Davis, Lynn Friedman and Mary Goodwillie proudly put up the 1959 senior class plaque.

On Friday, May 15, the 1959 senior class, tearfully but joyfully, bring the senior class plaque and read the senior class will to the student body.



The 1959 seniors were given a very lovely banquet by the Mother's Club on the night of May 26.

Amid the beautiful flowers and medieval architecture of the chapel, the 1959 seniors were given their diplomas at the graduation ceremony on the night of June 1, 1959.

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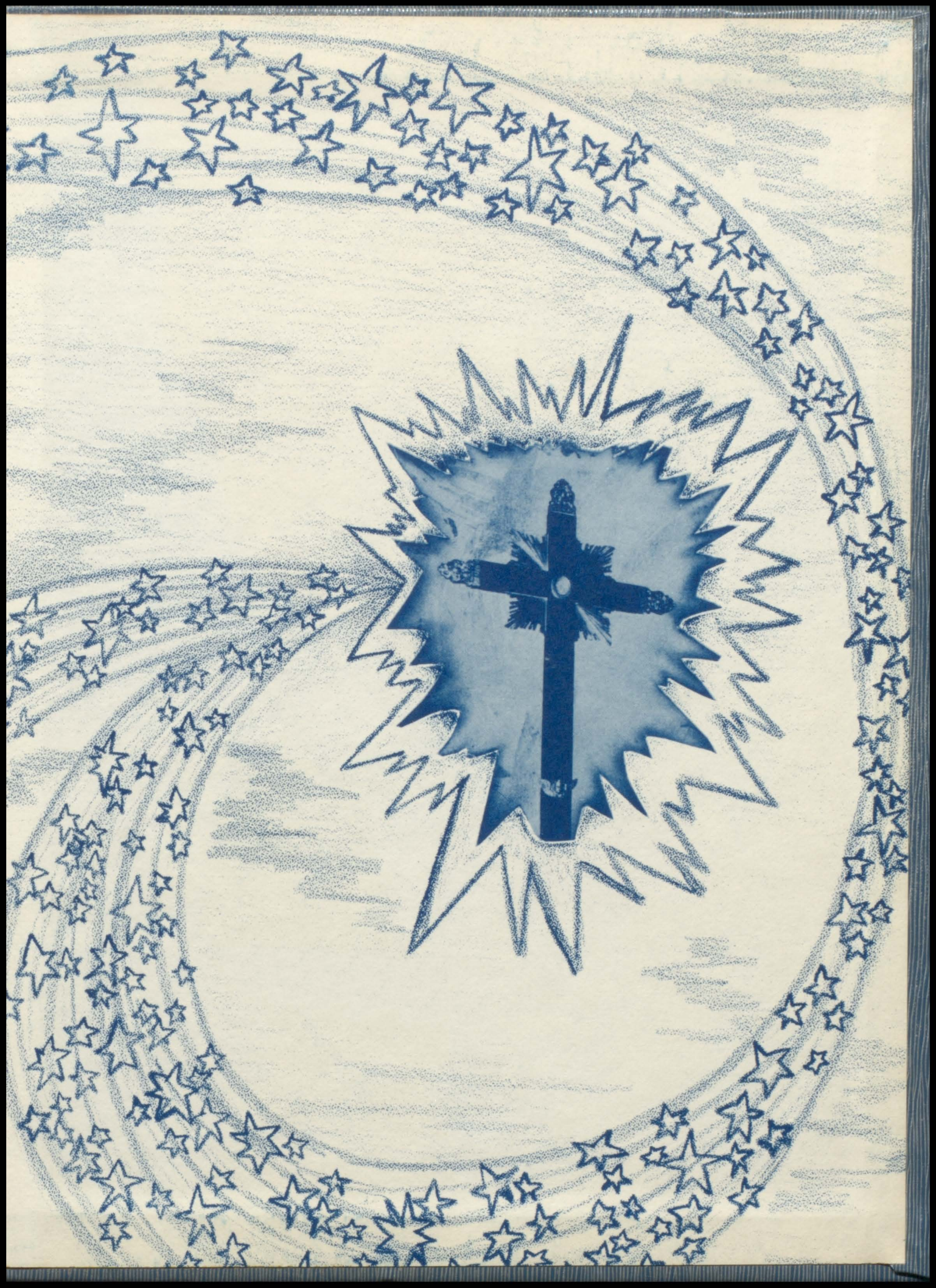

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